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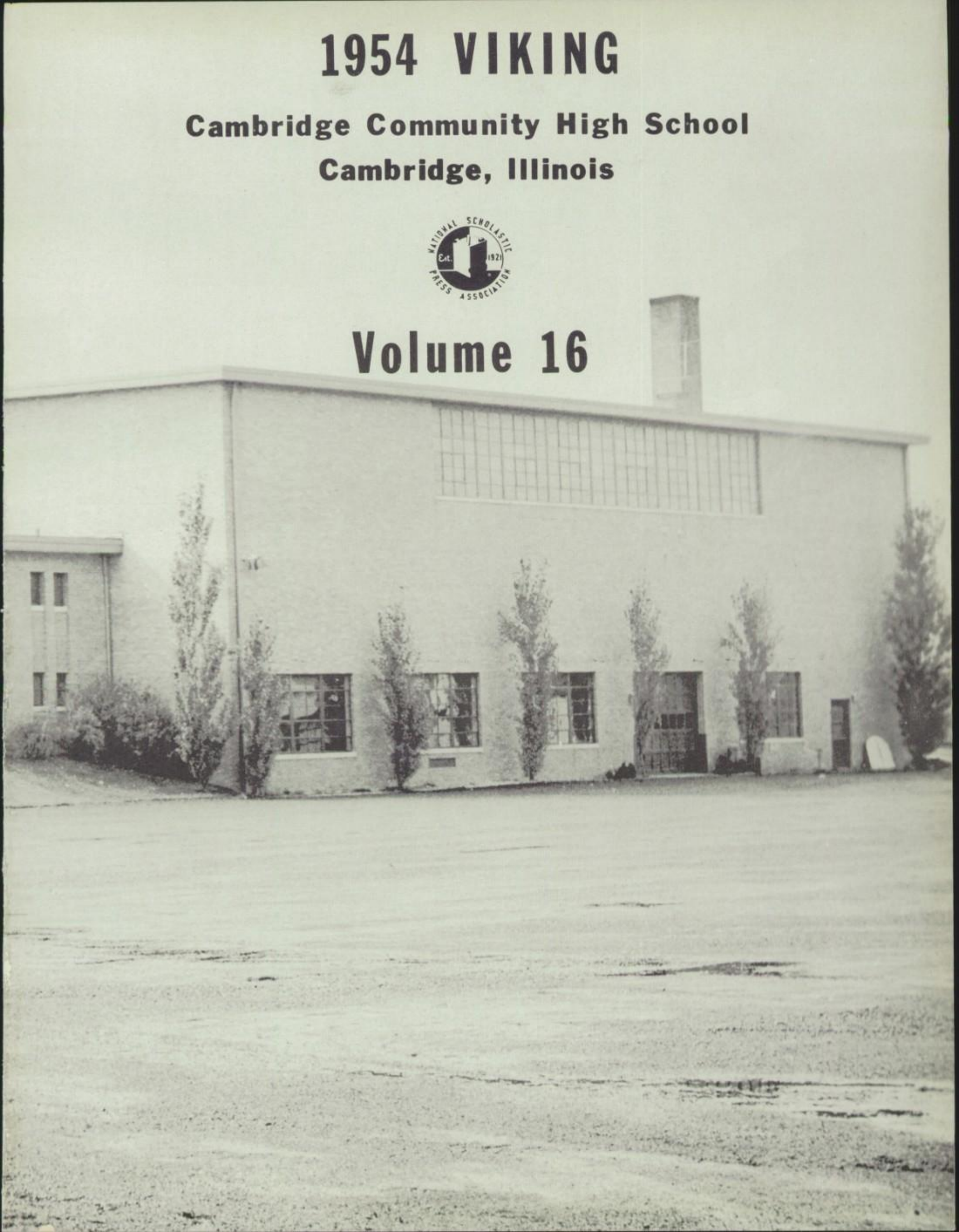

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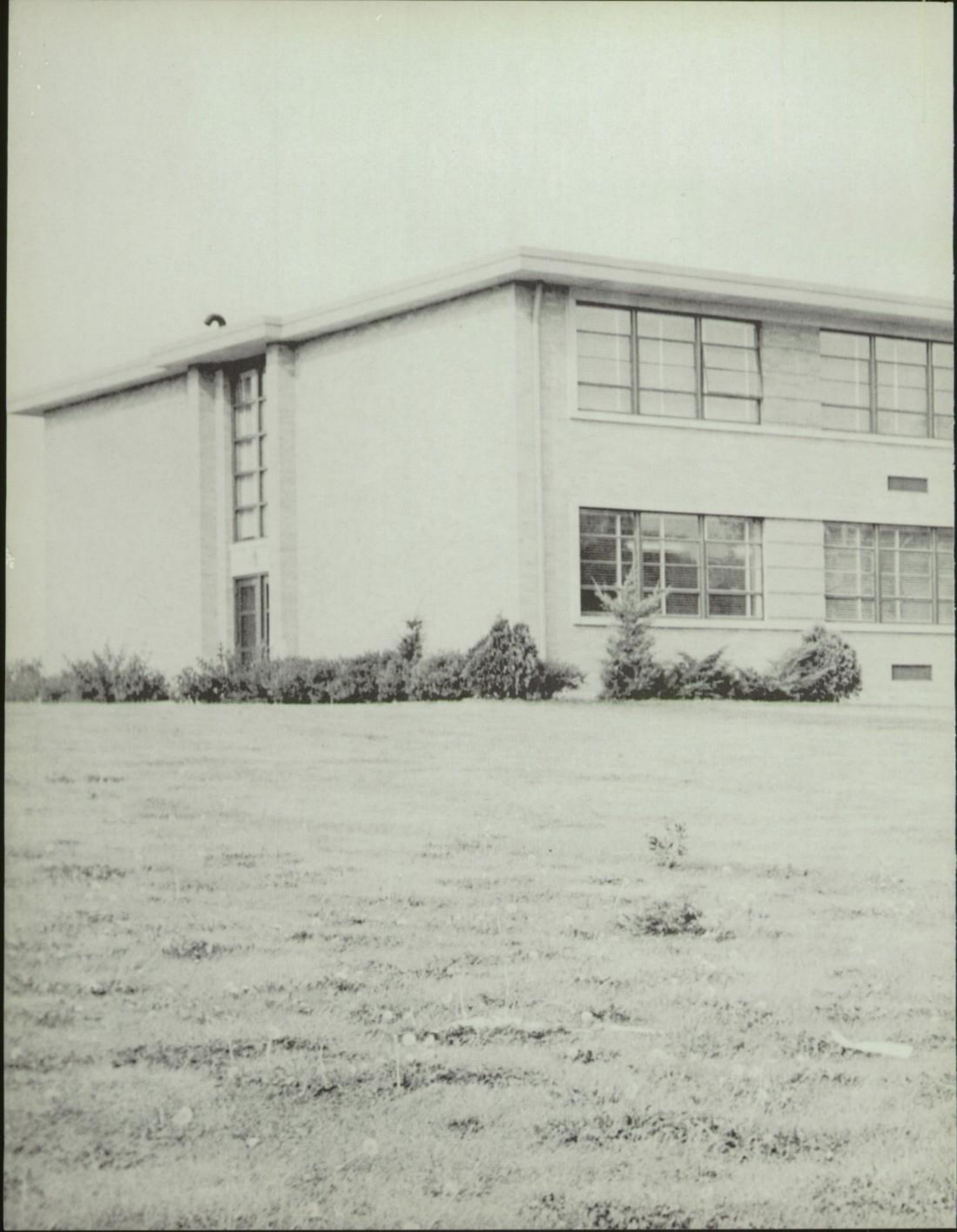

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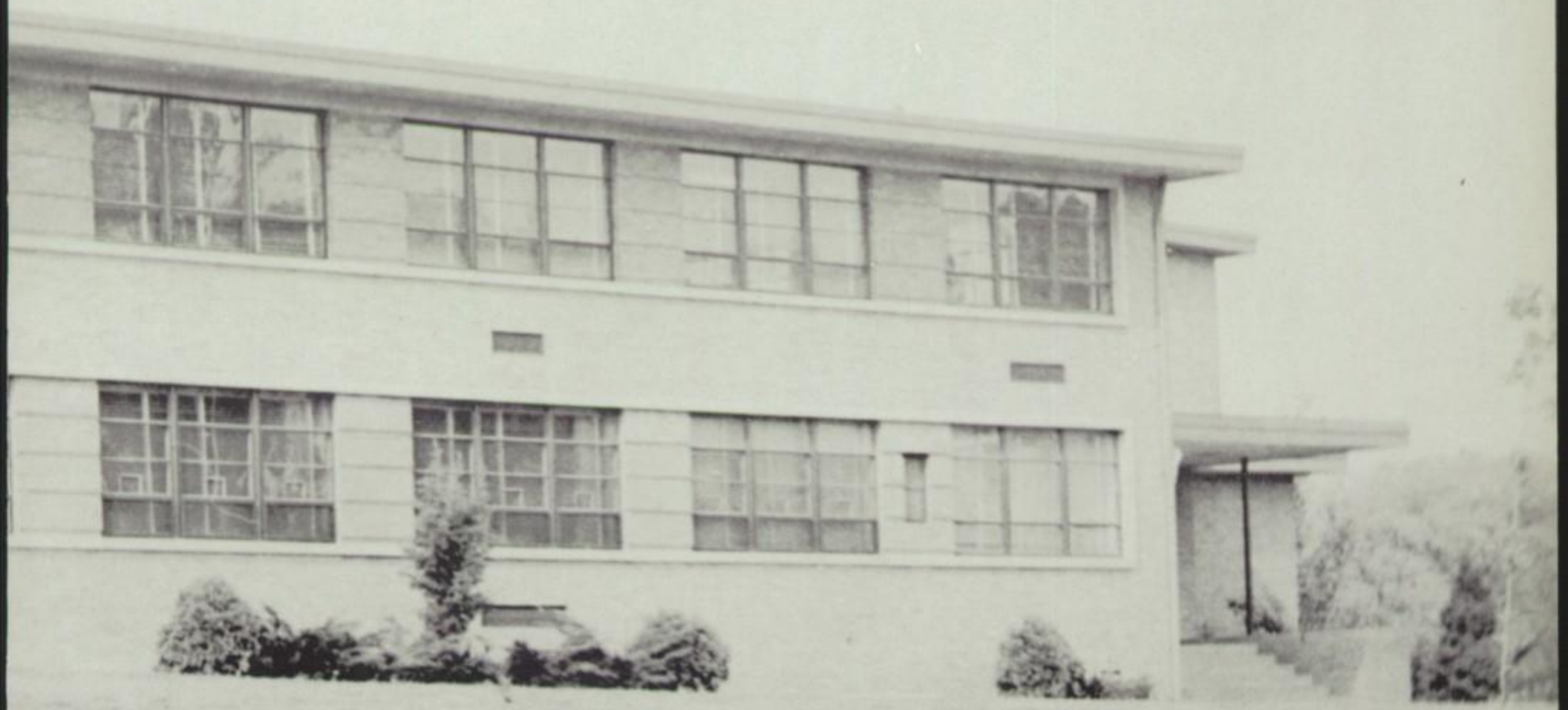

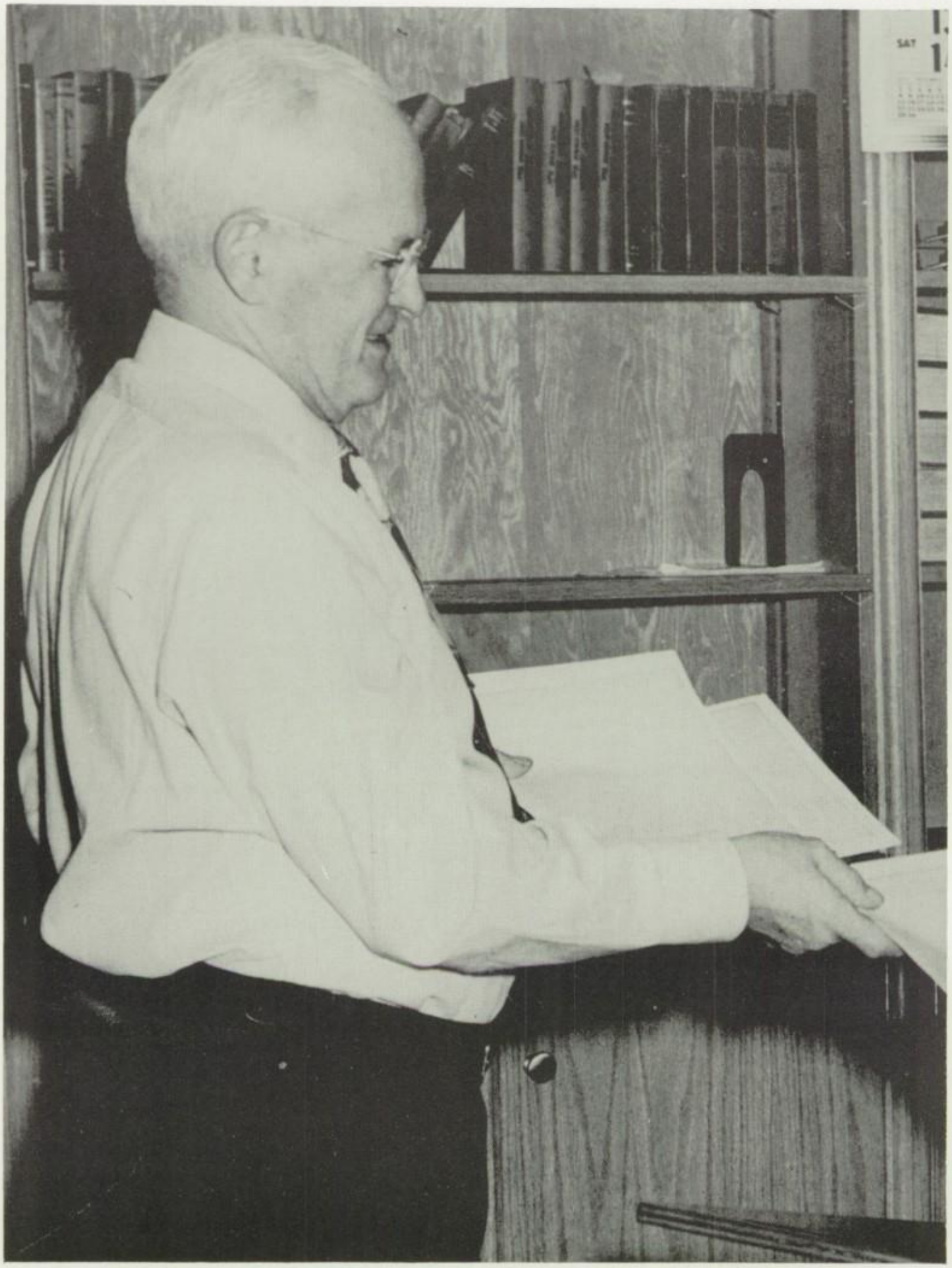

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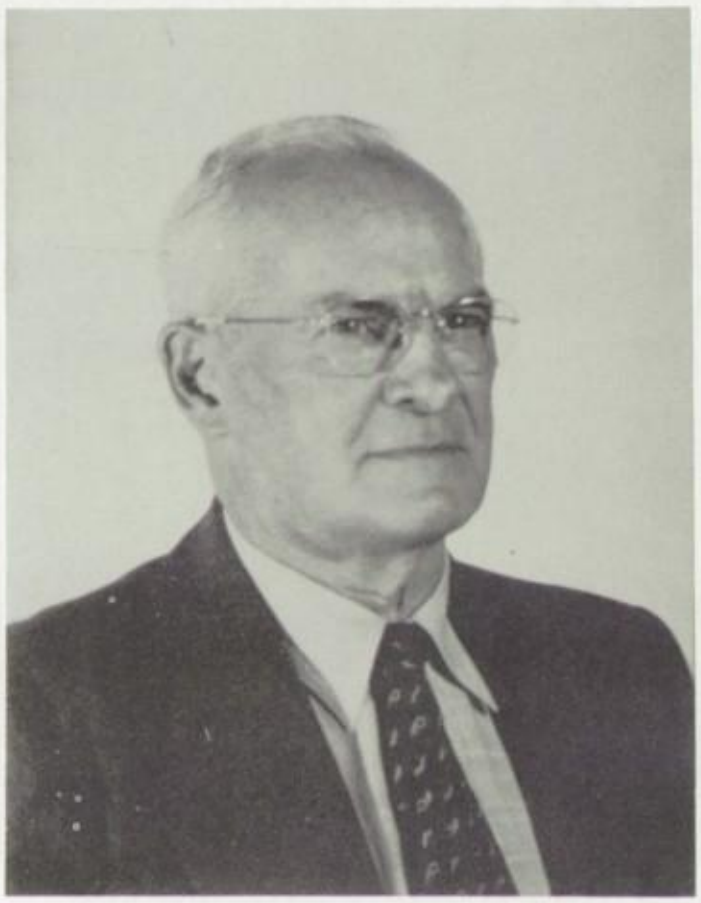


This year the students of C.C.H.S. honor a person about whom there is no question as to his merit in deserving an honor long overdue. The name of Mr. Raymond W. Johnson, "Johnnie" to many of his friends, has become synonomous with that of Cambridge High School. For a number of years, on the athletic field and in the classrooms he has by his daily actions, exemplified the true meaning of school spirit and has come to be respected by us all for his unfailing interest and capable assistance in all student affairs. More words could be said, but none that can more aptly express the students' feeling of gratitude toward Mr. Johnson for all he has given to our school. The Viking Staff of 1953-54 takes deep pride in dedicating this annual to Mr. Raymond W. Johnson, our teacher of mathematics.

INTRODUCTION

"Here's Our Score for '53-'54"

Many small incidents and big moments combine to form the program of the average school year. Some are regular occurrences; others happen but once. They are difficult to describe with mere words, and relatively few persons, other than those closely related to the school, ever witness them; therefore, we try in the following pages to reveal through pictures and words what we term "our score for '53–'54" at C.C.H.S. We hope this record will provide you with many enjoyable hours and will add to your knowledge of life within your school, school days as we, the students of Cambridge Community High School, experience them.

The trophy case in the lobby is one of the first sights which greet a person when he enters the school building through the front door. It is a place of beauty and interest, and as one gazes upon the symbols of victory and honor to the teams and individuals of C.H.S. in the years gone by, he is filled with a sense of pride in the accomplishments that spirit and fortitude have produced.

The noon lunch line is one of the scenes that varies little during the year. But who can deny that the waiting in line is important, for, after all, there's food at the forefront.

After the noon meal comes a period of midday relaxation for the students, many of whom congregate in the main hall or gym to discuss the day's events or to buy the savings stamps that are sold every Tuesday by the Student Council. The line-up of boys and girls sitting on the gym bleachers might very easily be nicknamed "gossipers' row," because there the talk flies fast and furious, while out on the basketball floor the students engage in various phases of athletic activity.

A familiar task to all students is that of being a committee member. It may involve a conventional meeting between two or more students, or it may be a new type, the luncheon meeting, which has been put into effect to relieve the crowded schedule. At either of these meetings the discussions, plans and new ideas for school activities, such as programs and projects, are formulated. Here, also, develop some of our best arguments.

The entire student body may meet in assembly for important announcements, conferring of honors, and sometimes to view professional performances. The most recently innovated occasion is the assembly held at the end of every six weeks period for the purpose of reviewing the six weeks grades, attendance, and recognizing the honor students.

Every school has its favorite meeting place where students congregate after school hours, games, meetings, and performances. There the news of the day, the forthcoming events, and the "hottest gossip items" are well discussed. A secondary purpose for such a session is explained by the established fact that it is very difficult for a student to survive on an empty stomach.

ADMINISTRATION

Faculty

The modern school teaches its youth ideals of citizenship, how to get along with people, and guides them in their preparation for future careers as citizens.

The modern school teacher must, for these reasons, possess more than the ability to impart knowledge by question and answer. In fact, he must be a combination of instructor, adviser, and friend. All teachers should have a sense of humor, infinite patience, common sense, intelligence, tolerance, and a host of other virtues.

We students of C.C.H.S. believe that the members of our faculty possess these characteristics, and we wish to take this way of telling them that we do appreciate what they are doing for us.

Warren T. Page

B. E. Western State Teachers College
M. S. University of Illinois

Mr. Page is our new principal. As our former coach and social studies teacher, he has retained only his modern problems class. But he also sponsors the Student Council and the National Honor Society. Upon accepting his new position, he brought with him several changes, such as the new nine-period school day, the homeroom, and the six-weeks review assembly.

Eugene Anthony

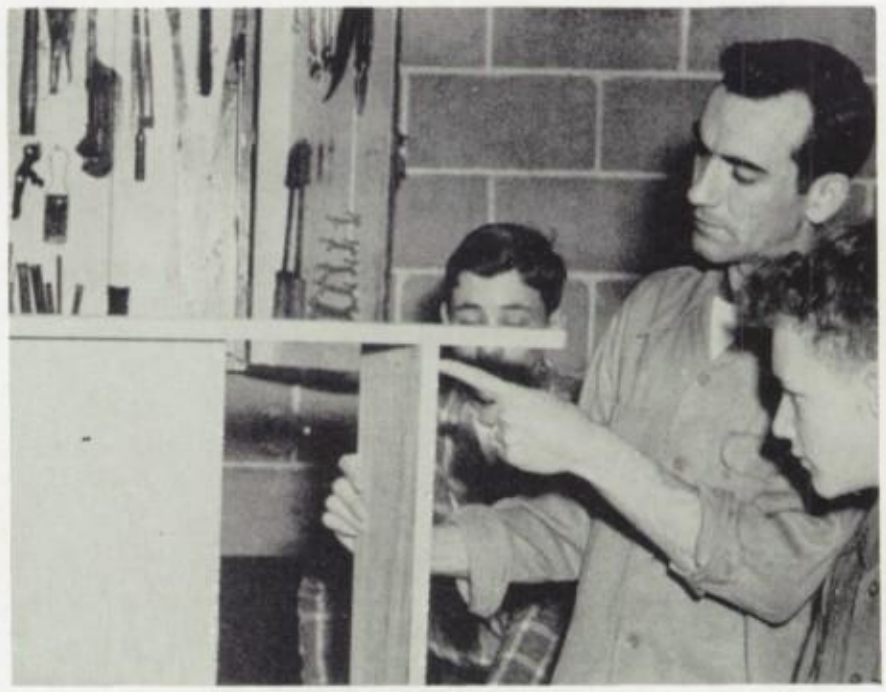
B. S. Northern Illinois State Teachers College

Mr. Eugene Anthony is in charge of our music department in his first year at C.C.H.S. He instructs the boys' chorus, the two sections of girls' chorus, and directs the band. He gives every member of the band weekly, personal instruction. This instruction also includes the beginners in grade school. One of Mr. Anthony's moments of satisfaction during the year was the Christmas program, on which he worked long and hard to make it the success it was.

James Doyle

B. S. Illinois Normal University

Mr. Doyle divides his time between the high school and the grade school. He starts the day at C.C.H.S. with his manual arts class and then goes to the grades, where he has charge of the boys' physical education classes. After the regular school hours are over, he returns to the high school and assumes the duties of assistant coach to Mr. Smith.



Nina Fox

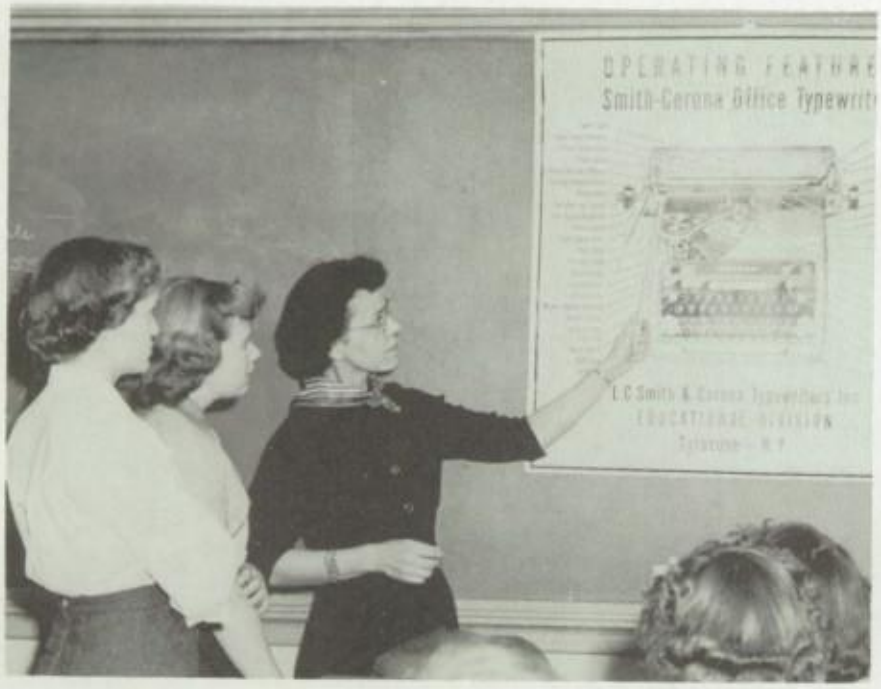
B. S. Illinois State Normal University

Salve! That's the appropriate greeting when you meet Miss Fox, for Latin is one of her classes. She also teaches English and is in charge of the library, where she has done a fine job in making its facilities better for all who use it. In addition she sponsors dramatics. Needless to say, the school plays and the junior class play consume many after-school hours.

Raymond Johnson

B. S. University of Iowa

Math! That's Mr. Johnson's forte. His subjects are practical math, geometry, and algebra. But, he's a blessing to the busy juniors, who have him as their sponsor. What with the class play and the prom to promote, it's reassuring to have someone with Mr. Johnson's ability around. The spring gym show also received some of his talent as he trained the girls' drill team.



Barbara Maras

B. E. Illinois State Normal University

Miss Maras is our instructor in commercial courses at Cambridge High School. Her special classes are typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, and office practice. During the past few years she has found that the typing courses are attracting quite a few of the students, although the subjects are not becoming any easier; one can be sure of that. As senior class co-sponsor she is looked upon to answer many of the questions, large and small, that arise.

Mae Miller

B. S. Illinois State Normal University

One can be fairly certain where to find Miss Miller during the day. As our teacher of Home Economics, she is surrounded by work in her room. But such activity as one finds there is made all the more enjoyable by the attractive laboratory, equipped with some of the most modern furnishings to be found in any Home Ec classroom. Miss Miller also assumes the duties of co-sponsoring the sophomore class and quite appropriately, the F.H.A. organization.

Charles Moore

B. S. V. O. V. University of Illinois

Mr. Moore teaches our agriculture classes. Because this community is principally agricultural, the "ag" courses, as they are commonly known, assume a role of large importance. In connection with his classes, Mr. Moore sponsors the F.F.A., an always-busy organization. The sophomores claim him as co-sponsor for their class.

Roylene Peterson

B. A. Monmouth College

Miss Peterson is teacher of world history and girls' physical education. The P. E. classes are her special interest, and most of her duties are centered about that course. She has charge of both the high school and grade school girls' P. E. instruction and sponsors the G.A.A. In her classes the girls are given instruction in almost every sport available for feminine participation. Each year she puts on a physical education show in collaboration with Mr. Smith and his boys' classes. There the girls show their ability to tumble, jump rope, perform various folk dances, and do numerous other stunts.

Albert Smith

B. S. Northern Illinois State Teachers College

Mr. Smith, better known as "Coach," teaches both American and world history. His other duties are high school boys' P.E., sponsor of the Varsity Club, senior class co-sponsor, and head coach of all boys' varsity athletics. Mr. Smith is one of the most popular teachers in school, not only with the boys, but also with the girls, who are reported to be keeping a record of how many suits he has.

Elisabeth Westerlund

B. A. University of Illinois

The head of our English department is Miss Westerlund, who teaches all four years of that subject. She sponsors two organizations, the Maroon and White, the members of which write the high school news for the ***Chronicle***, and the Viking staff, which edits this book. She has incorporated into her classes devices which give her students pleasure as well as knowledge. Typical of such are the foreign pen pal idea and the formation of book clubs, by which the students order inexpensive books of their own choosing.

J. R. Young

B. S. Northwestern University
M. S. DePaul University

Mr. Young, our instructor in general science, biology, and chemistry classes, keeps busy in his laboratory. In addition to his class duties, he serves as sponsor for the freshman class, the Projection Club, the P.C.B. Science Club, and the Freshman Wizards Science Club. These activities turn his room into a beehive of industry during the day, as enterprising young scientists scurry to and fro with project work and class problems.

Mrs. Loretta Schumaker, R. N.

School Nurse

Mrs. Schumaker, our school nurse, plays a part in our school program which is inconspicuous, but nevertheless, one of extreme importance, Her primary work deals with planning and carrying out a well-balanced health program, which serves to keep the students' health standard at a high level. The local doctors co-operate each year by administering various tests and injections to those in need of, or desiring them. Mrs. Schumaker serves both the grade and the high school and conducts a home nursing course in the latter.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson
Mrs. Rose Echelberger

School Cooks

In the kitchen are our two excellent cooks, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Mrs. Rose Echelberger, who so ably prepare and serve our wholesome noon meals. Remember those delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey dinners they set before us? Not only are they efficient cooks, but they are our friends as well, never failing to give us a cheerful "hello," as we pass through their kitchen.

Mrs. Betty Dimick

School Secretary

Here we see Mrs. Dimick, or "Betty," as most of the students call her. In her role as school secretary, she makes the office a friendly place for all who enter, whether it be for advice, aid, or other personal problems. Betty also has that virtue of remembering everyone, freshman and senior alike, as anyone who has had a birthday and has found a greeting card hanging in his locker, will tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins
Mrs. Elmer Danielson

School Custodians

Our new and modern high school is a very attractive building. One of the prime reasons for its uniform state of cleanliness and beauty is the result of the effort expended by our team of custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins and Mrs. Elmer Danielson. Many compliments from visitors at the high school are heard concerning the fine condition of the building and these reflect favorably on those who have charge of it. In addition, Frank, Mrs. Cousins, and Mrs. Danielson are three very pleasant and accommodating persons in relationship to both the students and teachers.

Carl Lindstrom
LaVerne Peterson
Duane Tomlinson
Andy Johnson
Perry Leander
Harvey Van Dyck
Everett Palmer

Bus Drivers

Here are some men upon whom our school unit is greatly dependent. They are the bus drivers, whose duty it is to transport the students to and from school in a safe, efficient manner. Their fine record of performance proves that they are fully aware of the responsibility which rests upon them.

Board of Education

The Board of Education is made up of six conscientious, unsalaried citizens. These six persons are asked to assume many responsibilities, and too often their service to the school and the community is forgotten.

Therefore, we of C.C.H.S. wish to express our gratitude to our Board of Education, and incidentally, endeavor to show you who are not so closely connected with school activities something of the varied and numerous duties of these faithful men.

They must, first of all, secure the services of the best available teachers, custodians, cooks, secretary, and bus drivers. They have at all times the welfare of each student in mind when they generously make possible the purchase of such modern teaching aids as the opaque projector, tape recorders, reading accelerator, record players, projectors, cameras, films, and movies, all of which make the learning process easier and more pleasant.

Another project recently undertaken by the Board was the oiling and surfacing of our spacious parking lot so that it may be used in all kinds of weather.

The foregoing are only a few of the contributions made by our Board of Education and do not include the long hours they spend on the routine business that running a school involves.

Executive Staff

Mary May.....: Benefit Chairman

Mary's duties deal solely with methods of obtaining funds to cover Viking publication cost; namely, the carnival. She makes out the committees, co-ordinates the plans, and keeps everything running smoothly until the big night is over.

Jack Johnson.....Editor

As the editor of the Viking, Jack is responsible for directing the staff and assembling the layout. He also serves as the link between the staff, its sponsor, and the photographer, printer, and binder.

Jack Kenward..... Assistant Editor

Heretofore this position has been relatively unimportant. It is just the opposite this year, as Jack is a very competent photographer. He not only photographs but develops and prints many of the pictures for the Viking.

Janifer Engquist..... Business Manager

As business manager, Janifer keeps the staff's financial records, collects the payments for annuals, attends to the payment of all bills, and is in charge of all carnival cashiers and the totaling of the carnival proceeds.

CLASSES

Seniors

As seniors we undertook our busiest as well as one of our happiest years in high school. Although we did not sponsor any major projects such as a class play or the Prom, many small yet important things had to be taken care of. Throughout the year we were reminded by the efficient manner in which our class business was carried on that our officers had been wisely chosen.

In order to publicize C.C.H.S. somewhat and also to bolster up our class funds, we sold bracelets and tie clasps, on which were displayed the name or initials of our school. The sales really boomed and kept Bill and Mary, two of our class officers, busy.

(Left) Here is the senior's winning float on which are riding the class candidates and later the eventual king and queen of the carnival, Eugene Lundburg and Janifer Engquist.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (Above). Left to right—Mary May, secretary-treasurer; Janifer Engquist, representative; Mr. Smith, sponsor; Miss Maras, sponsor; Eileen Naslund, vice-president; Bill Stephens, president.

On a Saturday night in February the seniors held their annual chili supper: "All you can eat for 50¢." Most of us had never seen so much chili. In all these projects we had the expert advice and help of Miss Maras and Mr. Smith, our sponsors.

When homecoming time aproached, our class took the leading roles. Chosen as King and Queen of the festivities were Kenneth Jeffers and Eileen Naslund, while their senior attendants were Alvin Dobbels and Gladys Peterson.

The annual Viking Carnival was a big success this year as the receipts were larger than ever before. This was also a great honor to our class as most of the plans and committees were headed by senior personnel. It was even more gratifying to us because our candidates, Eugene Lundberg and Janifer Engquist, were crowned King and Queen.

Finishing off our high school social life is the Prom, something every upperclassman anticipates. The end of the year is also accompanied by the graduation festivities, which in some cases tend to cause us a pang of sadness at leaving the scene of so many of our pleasant memories. However, we must look forward to the future, for that is where our destiny lies.

(Below) King and queen of the Homecoming, Kenneth Jeffers and Eileen Naslund, watch the festivities from their royal throne.

Donald L. Broshar

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Viking Staff 4
Football 1, 3
Junior Class Play 3

Louise Ann Darling

Transfer from Geneseo 2
Band 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Gym Gems Queen 4

Oscar John DePauw

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Carnival King Candidate 3
State Livestock Judging Team 2

Alvin Richard Dobbels

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2

Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Varsity Club 3, 4

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

Homecoming Attendant 4

Junior Class Play 3

Janifer Ann Engquist

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Accompanist 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Flute Trio 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo, Band Contest 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
President 4
G. A. A. Camp 3
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer 2
Secretary-Treasurer 3
Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3
Vice President 3
Dramatics Club Plays 2, 3
Student Council 4
Prom Waitress 2
Alumni Banquet Waitress 3
Viking Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Ass't. Business Manager 3
Business Manager 4
Homecoming Attendant 1
Carnival Queen 4
Class Vice-President 1
Junior Class Play Business Manager 3
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4

Clara Alice Evans

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Sextette 2, 3

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Project Chairman 3

Class President 3

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3

Student Council 3

Maroon and White Staff 3

Norine Betty Grant

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
Secretary 4
G. A. A. 1
Viking Staff 3, 4
Teen-Age Book Club Secretary 3

Janet Lee Hutchinson

G. A. A. 1
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Librarian

Kenneth L. Jeffers

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Viking Staff 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Homecoming King 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Galen Dean Johnson

Football 3

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Jackie Gene Johnson

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Homecoming Attendant 1, 3
Dramatics Club 3
School Plays 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Prom Waiter 2
Alumni Banquet Waiter 3
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Representative at Large 3, 4
Class President 1
Class Student Council Rep. 2
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Viking Staff 2, 3, 4
Associate Editor 3
Editor 4
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Teen-Age Book Club Sec'y. 2
Honorary Usher 3
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4

Rodney Dean Johnson

Homecoming Attendant 2

Prom Waiter 2

Junior Class Play 3

Barbara Ann Johnston

Student Council 4
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2
School Plays 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. Camp 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Treasurer 4
Chorus 1
Homecoming Attendant 3
F. F. A. Sweetheart Attendant 2
F. F. A. Banquet Waitress 1, 2, 3
Alumni Banquet Waitress 3
Prom Waitress 2
Junior Class Play 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Council 4
Fresh.-Soph. Cheerleader 2
Varsity Cheerleader 4
Viking Staff 3
Teen-Age Book Club Sec'y. 2

Eugene Lundburg

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Leadership Training Camp 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Carnival King Candidate 1
Carnival King 4

Clark Henry Magerkurth

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Reporter 3
Secretary 4
Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Projection Club Chief 4
Viking Staff 2, 3, 4
Literary Editor 4
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Mary Elizabeth May
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 2
Trio 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
President 4
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
Dramatics Club 2, 3
Dramatics Club Plays 2, 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Public Relations Chairman 3
Historian 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Assistant Recorder 3
Projection Club 2, 3, 4
Maroon and White 1
Viking Staff 2, 3, 4
Literary Editor 2
Assistant Benefit Chairman 3
Benefit Chairman 4
Class Secretary 3, 4
Class Treasurer 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Student Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4
Viking Carnival Attendant 3
F. F. A. Sweetheart Attendant 1, 3
Teen-Age Book Club Secretary 1
Honorary Usher 3
D. A. R. Award 4

Attalla Eileen Naslund

Transfer from LaSalle-Peru 3
G. A. A. 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Homecoming Queen 4

John W. Nelson

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3
Dramatics Club Plays 2, 3
School Plays 4
Junior Class Play 3
Boys State 4
Viking Staff 4
Alumni Banquet Waiter 3
Master of Ceremonies, Prom 3
Varsity Club 3, 4
Vice President 4
F. F. A. Leadership Training Camp 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. State and National Conventions 4

Dorothy Lou Parrish

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 2, 3
Trio 4
Vocal Solo, District Contest 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3

Gladys Irene Peterson

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Homecoming Attendant 4

Ida Jane Raifsnider

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 3

Janet Louise Reilly

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 2
Trio 3, 4
Fresh.-Soph. Cheerleader 1
Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Degrees Chairman 2
Recreation Chairman 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Secretary-Treasurer 2
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
President 4
Class President 2
F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart 2
Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Maroon and White Staff 2, 4
Viking Staff 4
Prom Waitress 2
Alumni Banquet Waitress 3
F. F. A. Banquet Waitress 1, 2
Illini Girls State 3
Carnival Queen Candidate 2
Dramatics Club 3
School Plays 4
Junior Class Play 3

Joseph Herbert Schamp III

Chorus 1, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Lab. Assistant 2
Viking Staff 4
Track 3, 4

Lavonne Ella Smith

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2

William Allen Stephens

Football 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 1
Class Vice President 3
Class President 4
Viking Staff 3, 4
Maroon and White Staff 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Alumni Banquet Waiter 3
Junior Class Play 3
Teen-Age Book Club Sec'y. 3
Student Council 4

John P. Wildermuth

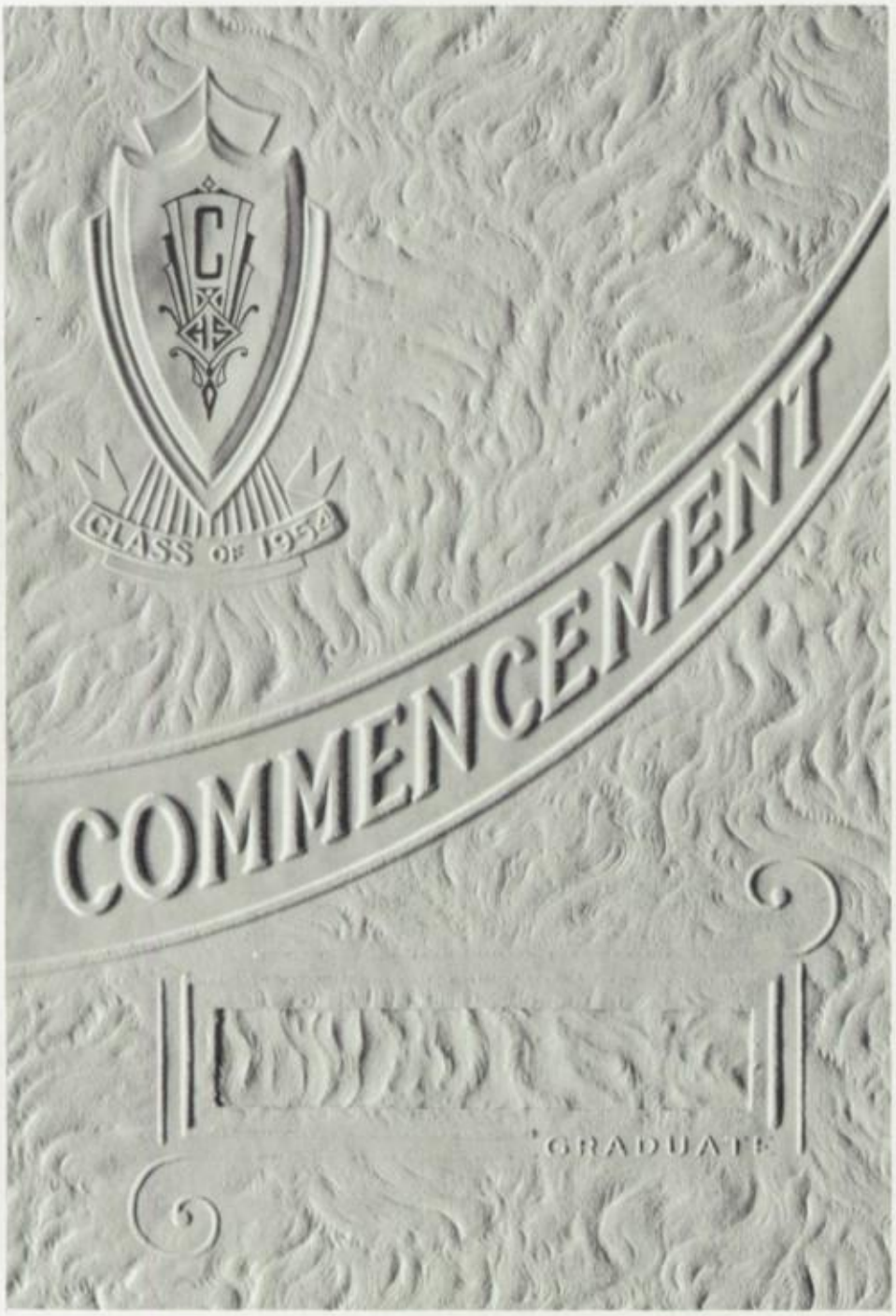
Junior Class Play 3
Gym Gems King 4

Gene Arnold Willems

Football 1, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Quartet 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Reporter 4
Dramatics Club 3
Dramatics Club Plays 3
School Plays 4
Junior Class Play 3
Viking Staff 3
Varsity Club 3, 4
F. F. A. Leadership Training Camp 4
F. F. A. State and National Conventions 4
Band 1, 2
Waiter, Mother and Daughter Banquet 3

Eddie Wislander

Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Viking Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
  Treasurer 3
  President 4
Student Council 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
  Council President 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2
Carnival King Candidate 1



The Senior Class

of the

Cambridge Community High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, the twenty-seventh of May

at eight o'clock

High School Auditorium

Juniors

For the junior class the past nine months have made up a school year full of work and duties. In the fall, after the completion of our Illinois statewide tests, we even found out how smart (?) some of us are. Next came the Homecoming, where our junior attendants were Donna Smith and Roger Echelberger. Then came the Carnival, in what seemed such a short time after Homecoming, with mountains of work for everyone, plus the fact that everyone was busy selling queen votes. The evening of the carnival parade brought forth our float upon which rode our king and queen candidates, Paul Moon and Eileen Robinson. Everyone worked exceptionally hard, both in the preparation for the event and on the night of the

(Left) Another float in the parade was carrying the junior king and queen candidates, Paul Moon and Eileen Robinson.

(Left) JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Left to right —Mr. Johnson, sponsor; Bob Schieferdecker, secretary-treasurer; Jack Kenward, representative; Paul Moon, vice-president; Marilyn Robinson, president.

presentation. The results of our hard work were revealed as we came out of it with a record-breaking carnival at which we cleared over one thousand dollars.

From then on, up until the class play in April, events are not so numerous. But that lull ends in April when play practice takes over. The class play is the junior class's money-raising project and covers their expenses for the annual Junior-Senior Prom, which the juniors sponsor for the entertainment of the seniors. In fact, the Prom is the social highlight of the year for those in the two upper classes.

Instead of looking back on the year with relief, rather we should gaze back upon it with sadness at its parting and look forward to our final year with eagerness.

(Right) To raise funds for putting on the prom, the juniors presented a three-act play, "Cracked Nutts."

Sandra Anderson

John Brennan

Carol Burdick

Mary Buskirk

Gale Casteel

Jerry Cox

Roger Echelberger

Hampton Ericson

Jim Hagg

Carole Hickman

Carol Hunter

Christine Ijams

Laura Kapple

Jack Kenward

Virgil Larson

Jim Lindquist

Shirley Lundell

Irwin Magerkurth

Paul Moon

Laverne Moore

June Peterson

Eileen Robinson

Marilyn Robinson

Bob Schieferdecker

Donna Smith

Jack Vinzant

Bonnie Wiley

Sophomores

When the 1953–54 school year began, the sophomore class were thirty strong.

With the help of Miss Mae Miller and Mr. Charles Moore, our class sponsors, we have been able to carry on various activities. We have added to our treasury, for instance, by operating a coat-check at our basketball games. At each game two or three members of our class work at the stand. In this way, we are able to make enough money to help care for our freshman-sophomore Hop expenses.

This year our class decorated an attractive carnival float which won us first prize in the parade for the best advertising of the carnival. Our attendants for the carnival were Jeanine Sanquist and James Lewis, while our homecoming attendants were Betty Noble and Stanley Nelson.

(Left) Jim Lewis and Jeanine Sanquist, sophomore carnival king and queen candidates, survey the proceedings from their attractive class float.

(Left) SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS. Left to right—Sherry Wickblom, vice-president; Vera Nimrick, president; Miss Miller, sponsor; Jack Down, representative; Jim Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Moore, sponsor.

We are also very proud that during the past year eleven members of our class have been elected as probationary members of the National Honor Society.

The freshman-sophomore Hop is our one big social get-together. The juniors entertained us in fine style last year in an attractively decorated gymnasium. With the co-operation of the whole class, we are sure that our Hop will be equally as successful as last year's.

As a group our class is unusually co-operative and talented, and we hope to carry on our reputation for those qualities in the next two years.

(Right) Marilyn DeKezel and Barbara Arnstedt are shown taking care of the coat check at the basketball game. The coat check funds are used by the class to sponsor the hop.

Bill Adams
Barbara Arnstedt
Willis Bredberg
Oscar Carlson
Dale Casteel

Karen Charlet
Gordon Clark
Marilyn DeClercq
Marilyn DeKezel
Duane DePaepe

Jack Down
Arnold Dunn
Tom Finnicum
Pat Hunter
Don Johnson

Roger Johnson
Jim Lewis
Jean Lundell
Barbara Mosher
Stanley Nelson

Vera Nimrick
Betty Noble
Joyce Reilly
Jeanine Sanquist
Barbara Searle

Don Sheesley
Louella Sterling
John Stevens
Sherry Wickblom

Freshmen

This is the class of "57," perhaps not the most outstanding, but the largest class ever to enter the gates of C.C.H.S.

From the night our class was graduated from grade school, we started wondering about initiation, and too soon it was upon us. What a sight were our boys wearing infant bonnets and carrying baby bottles, and our girls in P.J.'s, toting buckets. But, oh, what fun!

The whirl of events had just begun, for next was the big Homecoming dance and game. The King, Queen and attendants were elected by the student body. Freshman attendants were Cynthia Wongstrom and Bob Gustafson. The night was exciting indeed.

(Left) An attractive float was the mode of transportation for Bob Telleen and Jane Walsh, freshman king and queen candidates for the carnival.

(Left) FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS. Left to right —(front) Roger Stephens, president; Mr. Young, sponsor. (Back) Bob Telleen, secretary-treasurer; Cynthia Wongstrom, representative; Bill Werbach, vice-president.

Next on our gay program was the Viking Carnival. All freshmen went to work selling king and queen tickets for our two candidates, Jane Walsh and Bob Telleen.

The biggest social event of the year for the freshmen is the Hop. The Hop is a dance given by the sophomores for the freshmen sometime during May.

On just about any Friday night, if you should come out to high school, you will probably see some of our freshman boys playing football or basketball, with Jane Walsh as our representative cheerleader.

And now as the end of the school year approaches, we are determined that we will be back next year as sophomores with newer and higher goals.

(Right) Freshman initiation was full of surprises and fun as the seniors took command of the day's proceedings.

Tom Beuseling
Karen Broshar
Pat Calsyn
Dale Conrad
Yvonne Dickey

Bruce Dunn
Pat Evans
Marilyn Fickling
Carolyn Good
Joyce Grant

Pat Greim
Bob Gustafson
Claire Hagg
Wayne Hagg
Tom Hunter

Charlotte Ijams
Allen Jehling
Connie Johnson
Don Johnson
Ronnie Lange

Gerald Lindquist
Alice Martens
Roger Martin
Dick Maynard
Larry McKinley

Drusilla Metz
Will Moden
Joyce Moore
Marlene Munson
Joyce Nelson

Janet Neumann
John Phillips
Virginia Searle
Sandra Simpkins
Roger Stephens

Bob Telleen

Jerry Vincent

Ronnie Vincent

Suzanne Vinckel

Kenneth Vinzant

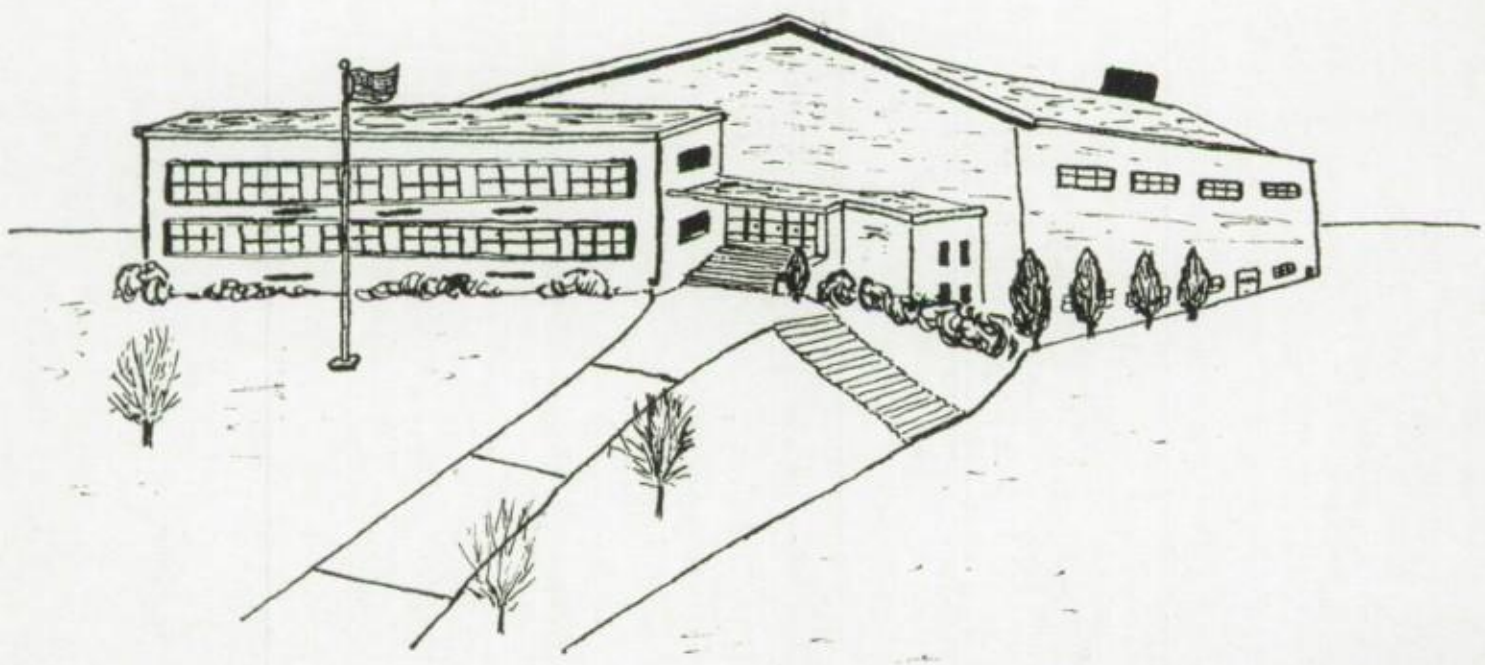
Jane Walsh

Bill Werbach

Tom Wiley

Cynthia Wongstrom

Vernon Young



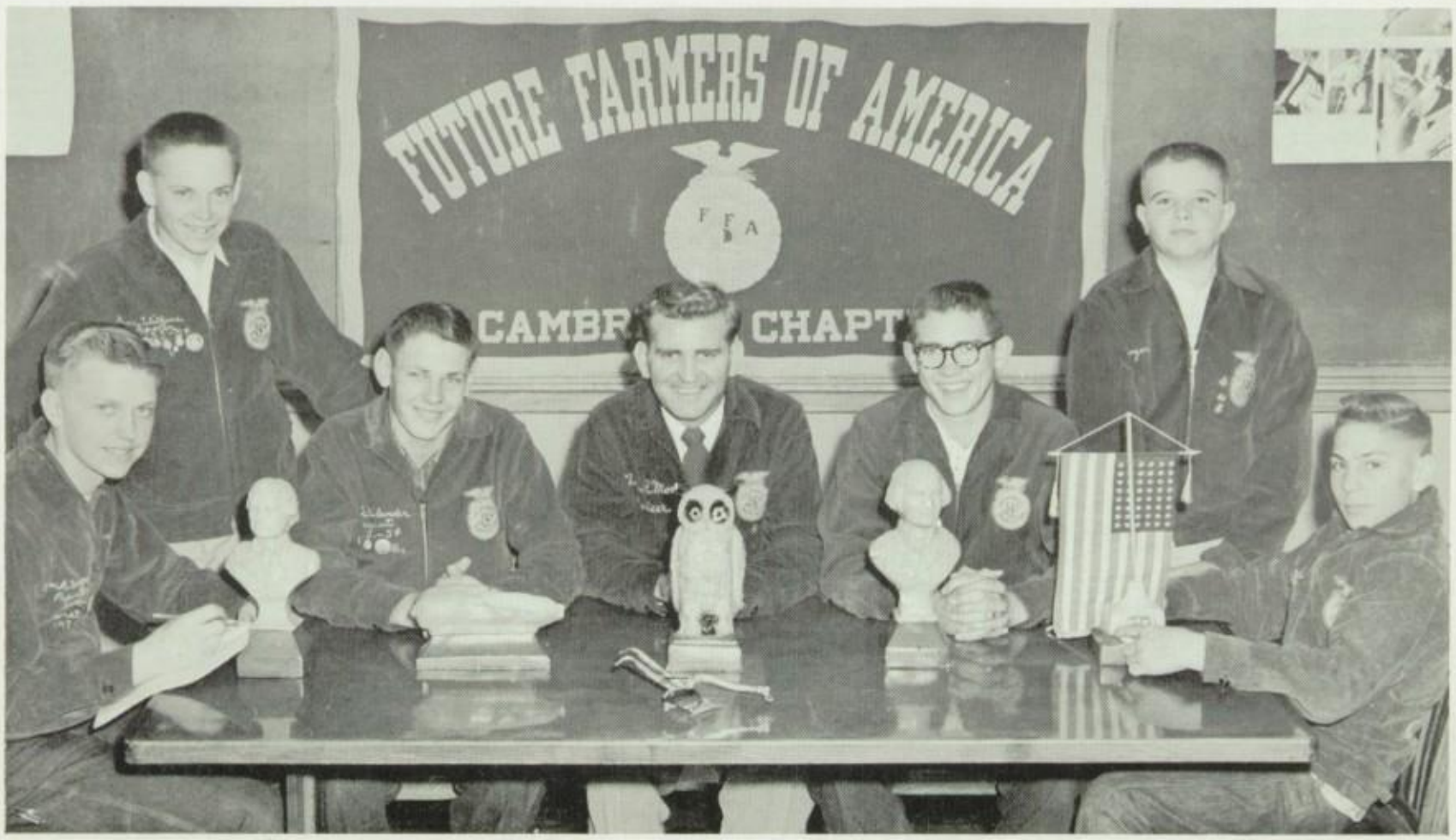
ORGANIZATIONS

Future Farmers of America

Ag boys compete in tractor rodeo which was won by Jim Lindquist, followed by Galen Johnson, Paul Moon, Pete Larson, and Oscar DePauw.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization which encourages vocational agriculture as a good basis for farming; and the Cambridge chapter, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Moore, has been exceptionally active during the past year in promoting such activities.

For the first time, delegates were sent to the F.F.A. National Convention in Kansas City Missouri. In the fall, a tractor rodeo was conducted with the assistance of several of the boys' fathers. This contest scored the skill of the boys in the knowledge and maneuverability of tractors and promoted safety practices in the operation of farm vehicles. Then, too, the boys kept busy with money-raising projects, among which were: selling popcorn at the home football and basketball games, picking up corn for some of the local farmers, and conducting a paper drive.



F.F.A. OFFICERS. Left to right—Clark Magerkurth, secretary; Gene Willems, reporter; Eddie Wislander, president; Mr. Charles Moore, adviser; Bill Nelson, vice-president; Jack Down, treasurer; Virgil Larson, sentinel.

(Above) Oscar Carlson with his project.

(Above) Another project exhibitor is Gordon Clark.

(Above) Part of the F.F.A.—F.H.A. Family Night exhibit held in the gym October 7.

ROYALTY IN THE GRAND MARCH (Right). Here we see Marilyn Robinson, 1954 Chapter Sweetheart, escorted by Eddie Wislander, chapter president, and Norine Grant, senior attendant, escorted by Oscar DePauw, at the Sweetheart Ball.

Future Homemakers of America

Here we see the chapter mothers at the initiation of the freshman F.H.A. members. Left to right—Mrs. Keith Robinson of the junior-senior organization; Mrs. Julius Hulin and Mrs. L. A. Sanquist of the freshman-sophomore group.

The Cambridge Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has been working toward developing greater understanding among the homes of the world. In doing this, they have been able to develop a better understanding of cultures and homes of other countries and of the different cultural groups within their own community.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CHAPTER OFFICERS. Left to right—Donna Smith, projects chairman; Norine Grant, secretary; Marilyn Robinson, president; Miss Mae Miller, adviser; Chris Ijams, public relations; Eileen Robinson, vice-president; Barbara Johnston, treasurer.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHAPTER OFFICERS. Left to right—Sherry Wickbloom, secretary; Charlotte Ijams, vice-president; Miss Mae Miller, adviser; Jeanine Sanquist, treasurer; Barbara Arnstedt, president.

Many were the activities and projects carried out by the chapter in the past year under the sponsorship of Miss Mae Miller. Among the first was the F.H.A.–F.F.A. Family Night, held on October 7, when a potluck supper was held by the members and their families, followed by a program featuring guest speakers.

Soon the girls started a project whereby they sent skirts, slippers, doll clothes and stuffed toys of their own making to foreign countries.

The Christmas season came, and the girls went out caroling. As a climax to the festive period a Smorgasbord was served by the Freshman Homemakers, preceding the Christmas pageant on December 20. For the hard work they expended in preparing and serving to their families foods of Swedish origin, the girls received many compliments.

January saw the students sponsoring an all-school party following a basketball game. But perhaps the most important event of the year came on March 15, when the F.H.A. and the F.F.A. joined in their efforts to present the March P.T.A. program. Their presentation was based on the television show "You Asked for It!," and was followed by a question and answer period. The purpose of the local chapters was to make known to the parents what the organizations stand for and what their goals are.

(Left) Here we see the freshman girls wrapping gifts.

(Right) This is the display window in the main hall, where the F.H.A. always has an appropriate display.

These freshman home economics students are seen as they prepare to serve the food at the Smorgasbord.

(Right) Cute aren't they? They're just a few of the small children that appeared in the in the high school for Baby Day.

(Below) It looks as though there were plenty of people on hand for the Smorgasbord, doesn't it?

(Below) These girls don't seem to be doing anything special, but it's a chance for some gossip.

National Honor Society

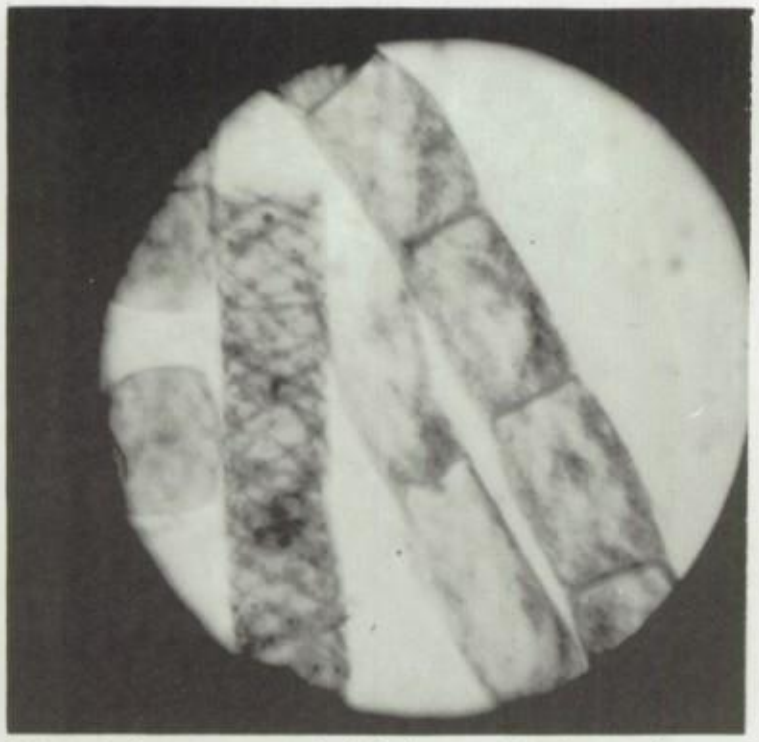
THE C.C.H.S. CHRISTMAS TREE. This tree was later moved into the gym for the wonderful Christmas party sponsored by the society.

Consisting of the outstanding members of our student body who maintain a minimum scholastic average of 88, the National Honor Society is one of our most important organizations. Its group activities are somewhat limited because of its purposes, which are to encourage leadership, character, service and good scholastic standing, the attainment of which are dependent upon the individual efforts of its members.

The society sponsored the school Christmas party, which was held in a very attractively decorated gym. Perhaps the large attendance at the party had something to do with the fact that the Christmas gift exchange was also held then and that mistletoe was present in plentiful quantity.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. (front row) Standing-left to right—Bonnie Wiley, secretary; Chris Ijams, treasurer; Mr. Warren Page, sponsor; Jack Kenward, vice-president; Mary May, president. Seated-left to right—Barbara Arnstedt, Janifer Engquist, Don Sheesley, Jim Lewis, Clark Magerkurth, Irwin Magerkurth, Bob Schieferdecker, Jack Johnson, Oscar Carlson. (back row) Standing—Karen Charlet, Vera Nimrick, Sherry Wickblom, Jeanine Sanquist, Sandra Anderson, Barbara Mosher, Tom Finnicum, Janet Reilly, Jack Down.

Science Club



(Above) In case you didn't know, this is a photo of a fly's leg under a microscope. Such things as photomicography have a special appeal for photography fans such as Stanley Nelson and Jack Kenward.

The Science Club is an inspiration to all science majors. It is an organization with selective membership and is beneficial in promoting interest in the many scientific fields.

The projects carried out by the students are of a varied nature and play a most important part in the club's activities. Evidence of this was given at the April P.T.A. meeting at which the Science Club presented the program. Because the district music contest was held on the same day as the district science contest, the club was not able to exhibit. This was a disappointment to some high hopes because in the previous year's contest our only two exhibited projects both received first place awards and were advanced to state competition.

SCIENCE CLUB. (Below) Left to right—Jack Johnson, Bob Schieferdecker, Barbara Mosher, Don Sheesley, Mary May, Jerry Cox, Sandra Anderson, Mr. Young, Marilyn Robinson, Janifer Engquist, Vera Nimrick, Stanley Nelson, Donna Smith, Joe Schamp, Jim Hagg, Jack Kenward.

SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS (Left). Left to right—Marilyn Robinson, assistant secretary-treasurer; Sandra Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Mr. J. R. Young, sponsor; Jack Kenward, president; Jim Hagg, vice-president; Joe Schamp, lab assistant.

With their sponsor, Mr. Jack Young and his wife, the fifteen members took their annual three-day trip to Chicago during Easter vacation. During that time they visited many of the "Windy City's" places of interest. The 1954 trip featured highlights such as staying in the world's largest hotel, the Conrad Hilton, a visit to the University of Illinois Medical Center, viewing the museum, planetarium, and aquarium at Grant Park, attending a stage play and a showing of Cinerama, and also touring the hotel, the Ford Motor Company's assembly plant, and the world-famous Merchandise Mart.

(Above) Jim Hagg, Barbara Mosher, and Bob Schieferdecker are all tropical fish enthusiasts. Fish make a fascinating hobby.

(Right) Electrical apparatus interest some of the members; typical of such is Jack Johnson with his short-wave equipment.

Projection Club

(Above) Checking a motion picture machine are Mr. Young, Projection Club sponsor, Jack Kenward, assistant chief, and Clark Magerkurth, chief.

The Projection Club assumes as its main purpose the education of students in the use and care of the school's visual and audio equipment, such as the motion picture and slide machines, the tape recorder, the amplifying units, and the new opaque projector. Students and instructors alike receive the benefits of this knowledge as the teachers rely upon the club members to operate the machines for use in their various classes.

PROJECTION CLUB. (Seated) First row (front to back)—Karen Broshar, Suzanne Vinckel, Bob Schieferdecker, Don Sheesley. Second row—Don Broshar, Eddie Wislander, Mary May, Dick Maynard. Third row—Janet Reilly, Janifer Engquist, Vernon Young, Chris Ijams. (Standing) left to right—Mr. Young, Dale Conrad, Jim Lewis, Clark Magerkurth, Tom Finnicum, Stanley Nelson, Jack Kenward, Sandra Anderson.

Freshman Wizards

(Above) The Freshman Wizards hear a talk by Dale Conrad and Don Sheesley.

The Freshman Wizards, the high school's junior science club, has progressed tremendously since its organization two years ago. Under the supervision of Mr. J.R. Young and Don Sheesley, its members have faithfully worked on their projects and also planned and completed a one-day trip to the Quad-City area, where they visited such places of interest as the Moline airport, Moline waterworks, the Arsenal, and a planetarium. Right now, the goal for many of these young scientists is admission into the senior P.C.B. Science Club.

The Wizards' officers talk over the next meeting. Vernon Young, laboratory assistant; Virginia Searle, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Young, sponsor; Suzanne Vinckel, vice-president; Bob Telleen, president.

THE FRESHMAN WIZARDS. (Below) Bill Werbach, Bob Telleen, Claire Hagg, Ronnie Lange, Tom Hunter, Dale Conrad, Jane Walsh, Joyce Grant, Virginia Searle, Sandra Simpkins, Joyce Nelson, Charlotte Ijams, Karen Broshar, Suzanne Vinckel, Pat Greim, Dick Maynard, Wayne Hagg, John Phillips, Mr. Young. Seated—Don Sheesley, student adviser.

Girls Athletic Association

For the athletically-minded girls of C. C. H. S. we have the Girls Athletic Association. Its purpose of promoting good, clean athletics for girls is carried out under the leadership of Miss Roylene Peterson. The girls held a playday last fall and participated in others sponsored by neighboring schools. The winter months saw the spotlight center on bowling, and as time went on, the scores went up as the girls took over even the pinsetting chores. Also in the course of study was basketball, and in February the class tournament was held. The freshmen took first place; the sophomores captured second, and the seniors copped third. Even the boys had to admit that some of those girls had a sharp shooting eye.

(Top-left) Action in the girls' basketball tournament.

(Left) More tourney action as Barbara Mosher takes a shot.

THE G.A.A. OFFICERS MEET IN THE SUPPLY ROOM. Left to right—Janifer Engquist, pres.; Chris Ijams, vice-pres.; Barbara Mosher, recorder; Miss Peterson, sponsor; Jeanine Sanquist, secretary-treasurer; Vera Nimrick, ass't recorder.

Varsity Club

members of the Varsity Club are boys who have won a major letter in at least one sport.

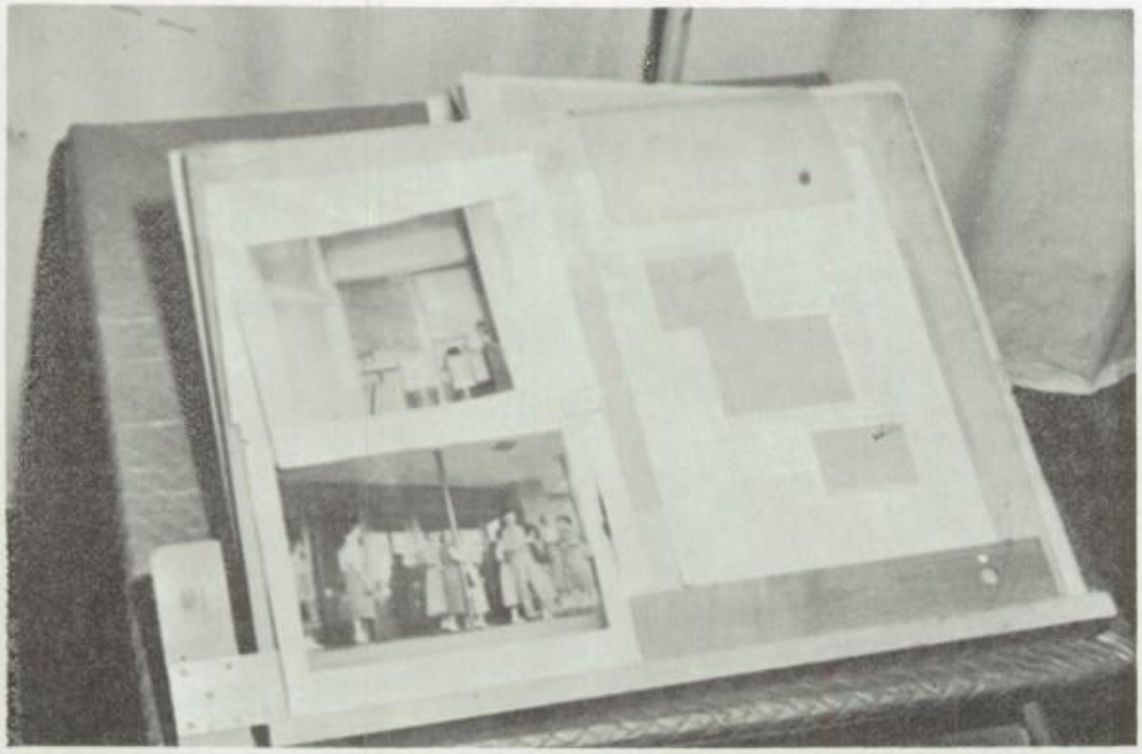
An original purpose of this club was the setting up of the standards a boy must meet in order that he may qualify for an athletic letter. Any revisions are subject to the consideration of the organization.

To round out the year, a fish fry is usually held in the first week of June for the members and their guests.

VARSITY CLUB OFFICERS. Left to right—Bob Schieferdecker, Coach Albert Smith, Bill Nelson, John Brennan.

VARSITY CLUB (Below). Left to right—(first row) Don Sheesley, Bill Stephens, Jack Johnson, Mr. Smith, Jack Kenward, Ken Jeffers, Laverne Moore, Bob Schieferdecker. (Second row) Bill Nelson, John Brennan, Gene Willems, Alvin Dobbels.

Viking Staff



Much of the editor's work is done at the drawing board. There each page is laid out by fitting the copy and the pictures into place on the layout sheet.

The Viking Staff, which edits this yearbook and is sponsored by Miss Elisabeth Westerlund, has completed one of its most successful years. The staff is in charge of the carnival which helps meet the expenses of the Viking. This year the carnival was more successful than ever, with the net profit reaching a new record-high of slightly over one thousand dollars. This fact in itself speaks well for the staff and the school as a whole, for the carnival project is one which is dependent upon the close co-operation and diligence of all the students.

SECTION I OF VIKING STAFF. (Standing) left to right—Jack Johnson, John Brennan, Ken Jeffers, Don Broshar, Hampton Ericson, Joe Schamp, Eddie Wislander, Jim Hagg. (Seated) Mary May, Barbara Mosher, Sherry Wickblom, Norine Grant, Janifer Engquist.

SECTION II OF VIKING STAFF. Left to right—(Standing) Sandra Anderson, Bill Stephens, Janet Reilly, Jack Kenward, Cynthia Wongstrom, Stanley Nelson, Clark Magerkurth, Vernon Young. (Seated) Chris Ijams, Miss Westerlund, Don Sheesley.

It is partly through the presence of the large carnival proceeds that the Viking Staff is able to present the major change in this year's book; namely, the departure from a formal to a semi-formal style by the increased use of photography and informally styled copy. This pioneering movement made more difficult the tasks of the copy writers, photographers, and constructionists for whom no precedent in Viking annuals had been set. It also consumed much more time than usual on the parts of Jack Johnson, editor, and Jack Kenward, associate editor,

(Right) Dorothy Parrish and Marilyn Robinson are giving their money to Janifer Engquist and Jack Johnson after ordering some of the annual pictures on sale that day.

Maroon and White

Miss Westerlund gives some advice to the Maroon and White staff. Looking on (left to right) are Bill Stephens, Jeanine Sanquist, Janet Reilly, Marilyn Robinson, and Karen Broshar.

Each week, through the courtesy of the "Cambridge Chronicle," the high school receives two or three columns for its news; this section we appropriately title the "Maroon and White." It is under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Westerlund, who also chooses the writers. "Potpourri," which means "a little bit of everything," is written by Janet Reilly and is a weekly feature. Here one finds choice tidbits of news and observations from about the school in general. The junior-senior writers alternate every other week with the freshman-sophomore reporters in presenting their class news. Quite often some very revealing facts find their way into these columns! Ever noticed?

MAROON and WHITE

SENIOR NEWS
by William Stephens

In attempting to write the news for this article, I found that "nobudy did nuttin' nohow anyways." But, I've got to bore you with something; so here goes.

To begin this literary masterpiece, (cough) I wish to quote some amazing statistics. Did you know that exactly one-half of the married people in the United States are women? Strangely enough, the other half are men. (What do you know about that!)

Potpourri
by Janet Reilly

The F. F. A. has another "Sweetheart". Last Friday evening Marilyn Robinson was crowned by the president of the F. F. A. Congratulations, "Robbie." Everyone was wearing his best bib and tucker, and the fellows even splurged on corsages for the girls. The teachers have the "Bunnyhop" down pat now. I guess we'll have to start on something new.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
by Jeanine Sanquist

In biology, our eggs are producing embryos that look like the makings of a chicken. Friday everyone was excited because an egg had cracked open and chirping could be heard. We do hope that the chick will hatch out.

JUNIOR NEWS
by Marilyn Robinson

In P. E. we are practicing for the annual physical education show to be held the twenty-sixth of this month. It is going to be bigger and better than ever. Mr. Johnson is training a drill team, and there will be folk dancing and tumbling by both boys and girls. When we first started practicing our tumbling routines, there was much groaning, and many girls declared they had never "had it so rough", but it is beginning to look better as we get in more practice.

FRESHMAN NEWS
by Karen Broshar

Hi, everyone- Our Freshman Wizzards club took a trip Saturday and I just have to tell you about it.

We ran a very close schedule all day long. Leaving Cambridge at 7:30 a. m. we arrived at the Moline Airport about 8:30. While there, we saw three large planes come in. After that we toured the Moline Waterworks, where we saw (as one student stated) "more swimming pools than one would find in Hollywood" (each 20 feet deep). "They're rather muddy though."

Student Council

Part of the Homecoming festivities sponsored by the Student Council.

The Student Council in its role as governing body of our high school strives to create harmony and better understanding between the students, faculty and administration. Many problems that fall within the power of the council are taken care of in a very efficient and conscientious manner, thus saving the teachers and the principal much time and effort. The thirteen members of the council consist of four class presidents and four class representatives chosen by their respective classes; also, two representatives-at-large, the council president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, who are chosen at the official, all-school election. Serving as the link between the students and the administration is Mr. Page, our principal and council sponsor.

The council, which is probably the most active of all our organizations, assumes the responsibility of sponsoring such activities as the fall Homecoming festivities, all-school elections, pep sessions, and the publication of a ***Newsletter*** every six weeks, which is sent to alumnae in college and in the services. In the spring comes the combined student-government and work-day. In the morning the seniors take over the positions of the teachers and the principal, all of whom have a day which they spend in visiting other schools. In the afternoon the council directs the work-day activities, which are carried on throughout the town. The proceeds go toward our project's goal, such as American and school flags, flag poles, pictures for the classrooms, and various others.

The results prove without a doubt that the student body has leaders and personnel fully capable of successfully completing the tasks that come their way.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL. (Seated) Vera Nimrick, Marilyn Robinson, Barbara Johnston, secretary-treasurer, Janet Reilly, president, Mr. Page, sponsor, Sandra Anderson, vice-president, Chris Ijams, representative-at-large, Janifer Engquist, Cynthia Wongstrom. (Standing) Bill Stephens, Jack Johnson, representative-at-large, Jack Kenward, Roger Stephens, Jack Down.

Band

Here is the new Viking school flag on display for the first time in public. It is being carried in the Macomb parade, preceding the Viking band.

After giving a marching exhibition during the half-time of each home football game, the highlight of the year came for the marching band when they took part in the huge homecoming parade at Western Illinois State Teachers College in Macomb. Preceding the Viking band in the three mile parade was the new Cambridge High School flag.

A bird's eye view of the C.C.H.S. marching band.

The band, in charge of Mr. Eugene Anthony, also gave two very fine local concerts when they collaborated with the chorus in presenting the Christmas and spring programs. Besides entering the district music contest, the band also took part in the Cornbelt Conference Band Concert at Orion, where the massed bands gave an excellent program and provided each participant with a great experience.

(Right) Even Mr. Anthony gets the chance to march three miles.

THE VIKING BAND. (First row) Barbara Johnston, Eddie Combs, Sharon Arnstedt, Joyce Sanquist, Jim Matson, Larry Galle, Larry Kenward, Dale Conrad, Terry Finnicum, Suzanne Vinckel. (Second row) Mr. Eugene Anthony, Oscar Carlson, Louise Darling, Janifer Engquist, Barbara Arnstedt, Chris Ijams, Joe Schamp, Bob Gustafson, Jim Lewis, Bob Telleen, Jack Kenward, Jerry Gustafson, Clark Magerkurth, John Phillips, Eddie Wislander. (Third row) Marlene Munson, Pat Calsyn, Jim Hagg, Barbara Mosher, Sandra Anderson, Marilyn Robinson, Stanley Nelson, Tom Finnicum, Joyce Nelson, Jeanine Sanquist, Vernon Young, Bill Werbach, Carol Hickman.

(Left) The band and Mr. Anthony hard at work during rehearsal.

(Right) The Viking majorettes pose for picture. (Bottom row) Linda Engquist, Judy Davis, Joan Finnicum. (Top row) Carol Burdick, Donna Smith, Eileen Robinson, Sylvia Willard.

(Left) In this candid shot of the band we see a lot of hot air being put to good use.

Chorus

The Cambridge high school vocal department comprises three groups; namely, the boys' chorus, inclusive of all four classes, and the girls' chorus, divided into freshman-sophomore and junior-senior groups. These sections under the leadership of Mr. Eugene Anthony practice individually but unite on occasions when performances are presented.

(Right) Ever wonder what chorus practice looks like? Well, now you know.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GIRLS' CHORUS WITH MR. EUGENE ANTHONY (Below). Left to right—(first row) Connie Johnson, Drusilla Metz, Betty Noble, Marlene Munson, Janet Neumann, Carolyn Good, Yvonne Dickey, Marilyn DeClercq, Marilyn Fickling. (Second row) Joyce Reilly, Pat Calsyn, Karen Charlet, Sherry Wickblom, Jane Walsh, Charlotte Ijams, Barbara Arnstedt, Barbara Searle, Louella Sterling, Sandra Reed, Vera Nimrick, Alice Martens. (Third row) Sandra Simpkins, Jean Lundell, Pat Greim, Joyce Grant, Joyce Nelson, Barbara Mosher, Jeanine Sanquist, Cynthia Wongstrom, Virginia Searle, Karen Broshar, Suzanne Vinckel, Pat Evans.

JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS' CHORUS (Above). Left to right—(first row) Mary May, Bonnie Wiley, June Peterson, Mary Buskirk, Ida Raifsnider, Donna Smith, Eileen Robinson, Janet Reilly, Laura Kapple, Carol Hickman, Marilyn Robinson, Sandra Anderson. (Second row) Clara Evans, Gladys Peterson, Eileen Naslund, Carole Hunter, Lavonne Smith, Janet Hutchinson, Norine Grant, Louise Darling, Janifer Engquist, Chris Ijams, Dorothy Parrish.

During the past several years the choruses have played a very important role in the school entertainment program. This last year under their new director, the choruses have maintained their newly acquired high level. One of the outstanding events was the Christmas pageant, jointly presented by the band and chorus. The pageant was enacted on the high school stage with a huge book as the center of attention. Out of this book appeared Christmas scenes from other lands, each of which was accompanied by an appropriate choral number.

A similar production-like concert is presented in the spring, in addition to competition in the district music contest. Also in April the Cambridge school acts as host for the Cornbelt Conference Chorus Festival, at which all the conference schools combine their choruses for a mass concert.

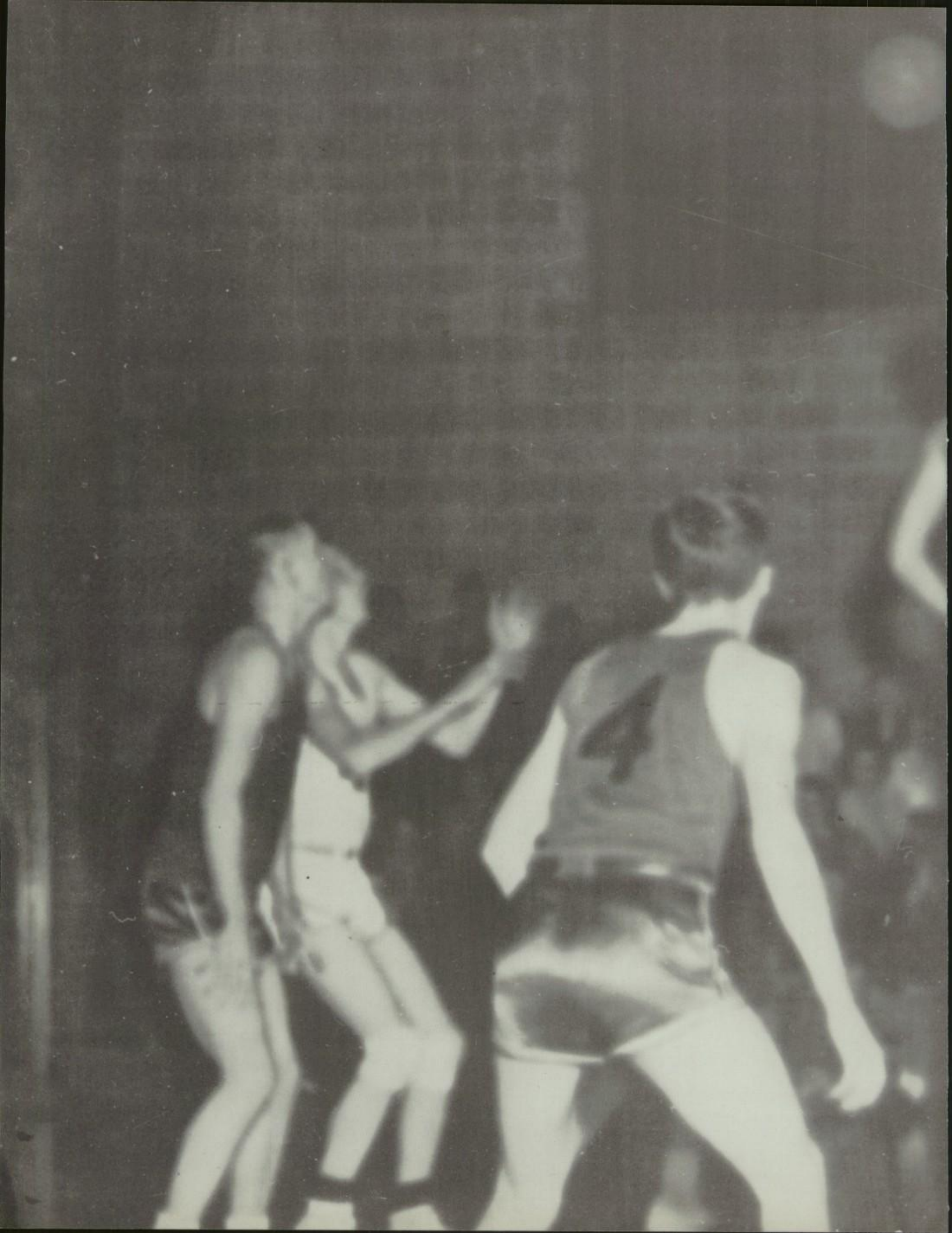
(Left) Here's one of the scenes from the Christmas pageant with Tom Finnicum as the choir boy and Suzanne Vinckel as the fairy godmother.

You've seen the girls' chorus; now here's a glimpse of the boys at practice.

Mr. Anthony is giving the boys some directions at the pageant practice.

Mr. Eugene Anthony

BOYS' CHORUS (Below). First row—left to right (kneeling)—Vernon Young, Bill Werbach, Jim Hagg, Ronnie Lange, Tom Hunter, Jack Down, Ed Wislander. Second row—Stanley Nelson, Dick Maynard, Dale Conrad, Gene Willems, Mr. Anthony, Ken Jeffers, John Phillips, Roger Stephens. Third row—Jack Johnson, John Brennan, Roger Echelberger, Oscar DePauw, Tom Finnicum, Bill Stevens, Bob Telleen, Don Broshar, Joe Schamp.



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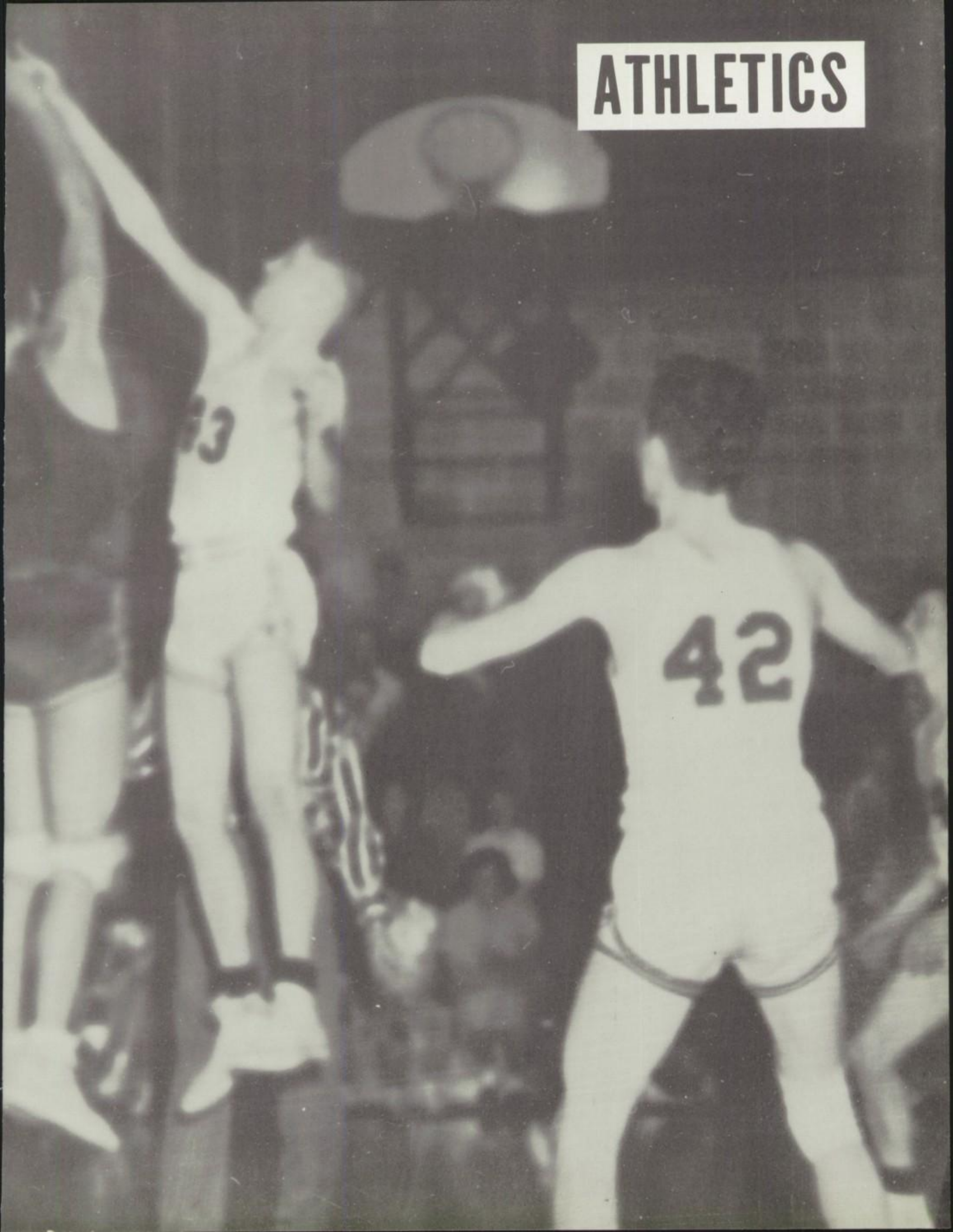
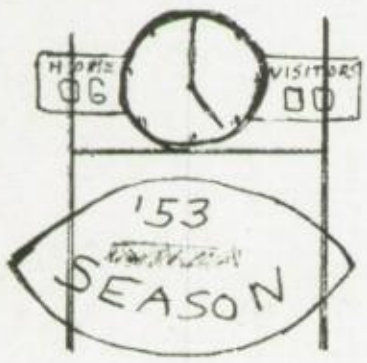


Football

FOOTBALL LEADERS TALK THINGS OVER. left to right—Coach Al Smith, Captain Jack Johnson, Assistant Coach Jim Doyle.



CORN BELT FINAL STANDINGS

Team	*W.*	*L.*	*T.*	*TP*	*OP*
Orion	7	0	0	205	19
Alwood	5	2	0	134	78
Sherrard	4	2	1	87	27
Atkinson	3	2	2	90	88
Winola	3	3	1	100	91
Cambridge	1	5	1	31	87
Reynolds	1	5	1	53	129
Williamsfield	1	6	0	31	212

GO-ROUND

For the first time in the history of the Cornbelt Conference a Go-Round was held between four of its teams. This Go-Round, as it is called, serves the purpose of a pre-season warm-up. In it there were four games, each lasting a quarter. The first quarter saw the Vikings pitted against Orion with the latter winning 6–0. In the second quarter it was Sherrard over Atkinson by a slim one point, 7–6. In the third quarter the two previous losers played, with Atkinson defeating the Vikings by a score of 13–0. The last quarter between Orion and Sherrard ended in a 0–0 tie when the game was rained out after only two minutes of play were completed.

ALWOOD

In the first conference game of the season the Vikings lost to a strong Alwood eleven as both teams played good hard ball. The Vikings' only score was a 55 yard run by Captain Jack Johnson in the third quarter. The final score was 13–6.

ATKINSON

The Cambridge team were in high spirits as they held the heavily favored Atkinson Tigers to a 6–6 tie. Having greatly improved from the last game, the defense held for three quarters before the Tigers broke the ice and scored in the final period. The Viking touchdown again came, through the running of Jack Johnson on a 50 yard off-tackle smash.

REYNOLDS

The Vikings stormed over Reynolds for their first conference win by a score of 13–2. The first touchdown came on a pass from quarterback Brennan to Johnson, who hauled it the distance, the play using up 55 yards. Bill Nelson drove over for the conversion. The following score came in the second quarter on another pass, this time from Brennan to Paul Moon. The Viking offense could get only four first downs, but the passing attack clicked for 8 completions out of 15 attempts.

ORION

The Vikings went into this game supposedly as a setup for the big Orion eleven. But the first

VIKING FOOTBALL SQUAD. Left to right (first row) Bob Telleen, John Phillips, Don Johnson, Will Moden, Dick Maynard, Bob Gustafson, Bill Werbach, Vernon Young, Gary Carlson. (second row) Paul Moon, Roger Echelberger, Arnold Dunn, Jim Lewis, John Stevens, Bill Adams, Stanley Nelson, Jack Vinzant, Pete Larson. (third row) Jack Johnson, Bill Stephens, Ken Jeffers, Bob Schieferdecker, LaVerne Moore, Gale Casteel, Jack Kenward, Alvin Dobbels, Bill Nelson, Marvin McConnell, Gene Willems, John Brennan.

LAST SEASON FOR VIKING SENIORS. (Below) left to right—Jack Johnson, Bill Stephens, Ken Jeffers, Alvin Dobbels, Bill Nelson, Gene Willems.

(left) CAPTAINS AND OFFICIALS MEET. Jack Johnson, Viking captain, meets with officials and Billtown captain before season's last game.

SQUAD PRACTICES IN BOWL. (Above) Bob Schieferdecker starts end run in intra-squad scrimmage.

WRONG END UP! (Above) Hard action in Homecoming game as Bill Nelson hits the middle.

quarter showed they were not outdistanced as badly as the comparative records showed. They outplayed the larger Orion team by recovering three fumbles and getting three first downs, more than they could get the rest of the night. But the Vikings looked exhausted as they made two serious blunders in the second quarter with Orion scoring on both. The Chargers tallied again in each of the final quarters, with the final score standing at 26–0.

WINOLA

Every member of the Cambridge team tried hard to come through for the Homecoming crowd, but the effort failed by a score of 14–0. The two bright spots in the game were provided by the pass defense, which intercepted three of Winola's eight attempts through the air, and the other by the running of Captain Johnson, the leading ground gainer. The Vikings rolled up six first downs to Winola's eleven and completed 4 out of 12 passes.

SHERRARD

Again the Vikings went into a game with big odds against them. Sherrard had lost only one contest, that to Orion by seven points. Although possibly sensing defeat from the start, the Vikings fought gamely, and the defense held the Tigers to thirteen points, but the offense could not click when it moved into scoring position.

Cambridge played well, although partially minus the services of Johnson, who suffered from a previously incurred knee injury that kept him out of the offensive lineup most of the first half. The final score saw Sherrard on the long end of a 13–0 count.

WILLIAMSFIELD

The Cambridge Vikings were upset by a score of 13–6 in the final game of the season. Williamsfield scored on a 35 yard run in the first quarter, but the Vikings fought back to tie the score at 6–6 by way of air. The pass went from quarterback John Brennan to fullback Johnson on a play covering 15 yards. The home team's defense held then till the start of the final stanza when the Billtowners scored again. The Vikings were fighting to recover from the blow when time ran out.

MORE ACTION! (left) Vikings move in for the tackle.

Track-1953

1953 TRACK

April 14:	Cambridge 62-2/5	Winola 115-3/5
April 20:	Cambridge 64-1/2	Alwood 97-1/2
April 23:	Galva Relays	
April 27:	Cambridge 86-1/2	Sherrard 94-1/2
April 29:	Freshman-Sophomore Conference Meet	
May 4:	Cambridge 53-3/4	Orion 127-1/4
May 8:	District Meet	
May 12:	Cornbelt Conference Meet	

GALVA RELAYS

Cambridge collected 5-1/2 points in this meet in which twenty-six other schools were entered. The Viking cindermen making these points were Jack Johnson with a third in the broad jump, Harley Schnowske, who tied for fifth in the high jump, and the mile relay team composed of Johnson, Willems, Schieferdecker, and Schnowske, which turned in a very good time to capture fifth place.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CONFERENCE MEET

In the conference meet held in the Viking Bowl, Orion, a heavy favorite, won the match with high honors. Comprising the point winners for Cambridge were Oscar Carlson, Jack Kenward, Paul Moon, Dan Evans, Bob Schieferdecker, and John Brennan.

DISTRICT MEET

In the district meet held at the Rock Island stadium, Jack Johnson entered two events, taking third in the 440-yard dash and fifth in the broad jump.

CORNBELT CONFERENCE MEET

This meet, held in the Viking Bowl, with Cambridge as defending champions, was expected to be a toss-up between Winola and Orion. But, the Chargers showed more strength and won fairly easily with the Vikings taking fourth.

The following boys were Viking point winners:

Jack Johnson; 440-yard dash, first
100-yard dash, second
broad jump, second
Bill Stephens; mile, fifth
Sam Rishel; 880-yard run, third
Harley Schnowske; shot put, fourth
high jump, tie for fourth
John Brennan; broad jump, fifth

Standings

Orion	53-5/6
Winola	39
Alwood	24-1/3
Cambridge	21-1/2
Reynolds	13
Atkinson	12-1/3
Sherrard	11
Williamsfield	5

A Viking relay man crosses the finish line.

Five points for Cambridge as Jack Johnson breaks the tape in the 440-yard dash.

Basketball

Captain Bob Schieferdecker

Coach Smith

Paul Moon

Jack Kenward

John Brennan

Jack Johnson

Roger Echelberger

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Ken Jeffers

Bill Nelson

Bill Stevens

Eugene Lundburg

Don Sheesley, Manager

Cornbelt Tournament. (Above) Viking front line battles for ball.

Cornbelt Tournament. (Above) Jack Johnson takes jump shot from keyhole.

Cornbelt Tournament (Above). Paul Moon comes out from under basket after taking a shot.

The Cambridge Vikings, having but two weeks between the last football game and the first basketball game, broke into the win column with a victory over their first rival, Mineral. The Viking squad consists of Captain Bob Schieferdecker, Jack Johnson, and Jack Kenward, all lettermen from last year. To finish the roster are Paul Moon, John Brennan, Bill Nelson, Eugene Lundburg, Bill Stephens, Roger Echelberger, Kenneth Jeffers, Bob Gustafson, and Will Moden, the latter two being freshmen who joined the varsity later in the season.

We proceeded to pile up a 4–4 slate before starting the Geneseo four-team tournament. Playing listless ball, we fell before Geneseo and Kewanee in that order.

Cornbelt tournament time came again, and we drew Williamsfield in the first round. After defeating them, we moved against Orion and lost as the Chargers went on to take the tourney. But, summoning all our resources, we came back to topple a strong Atkinson five for third-place honors.

With a 5–6 finish we completed scheduled play and wound up in a fourth-place tie in the conference with a 7–7 record.

Corpus Christi was a heavy favorite in our opener in the Galesburg regional, but that team got a big surprise as we fought our way to a 13 point lead in the third period. The Friars recovered from the deficit to win by 71–65 and show why they were to be the regional winners.

Basketball Scores

Cambridge	40	Mineral	35
Cambridge	39	Geneseo	55
Cambridge	37	Wethersfield	44
Cambridge	44	Alwood	38
Cambridge	36	Reynolds	30
Cambridge	40	Atkinson	31
Cambridge	30	Orion	49
Cambridge	55	Winola	70
Cambridge	46	Geneseo	71
Cambridge	49	Kewanee	75
Cambridge	56	Williamsfield	51
Cambridge	43	Orion	56
Cambridge	48	Atkinson	41
Cambridge	45	Sherrard	50
Cambridge	58	Williamsfield	39
Cambridge	45	Alwood	56
Cambridge	44	Galva	41
Cambridge	43	Atkinson	61
Cambridge	68	Reynolds	40
Cambridge	43	Orion	70
Cambridge	57	Winola	66
Cambridge	66	Sherrard	62
Cambridge	61	Williamsfield	38
Cambridge	49	Galva	57
Cambridge	65	Corpus Christi	71

VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
1953–1954

	SA	FG	FGP	Ft. Made	Ft. Missed	FTA	FTP	F	TP	Average on 25 Game Basis
Moon, P.	275	99	.360	117	87	204	.573	80(4)	315	12.6
Schieferdecker, R.	313	92	.294	93	51	144	.645	83(5)	277	11.08
Johnson, J.	331	92	.278	68	54	122	.557	78(6)	252	10.08
Kenward, J.	198	57	.288	42	49	91	.461	60(2)	156	6.24
Brennan, J.	81	21	.259	20	22	42	.476	59(5)	62	2.48
Nelson, W.	65	19	.292	19	13	32	.594	27(0)	57	2.28
Jeffers, K.	63	14	.222	7	15	22	.318	23(0)	35	1.40
Echelberger, R.	33	6	.181	4	5	9	.444	13(1)	16	.64
Gustafson, R.	28	4	.142	8	9	17	.470	18(1)	16	.64
Lundburg, E.	17	2	.117	8	8	16	.500	12(0)	12	.48
Moden, W.	3	2	.666	1	3	4	.250	4(0)	5	.20
Stephens, W.	14	1	.071	1	2	3	.333	5(0)	3	.12
Wislander, E.	1	0	.000	1	1	2	.500	1(0)	1	.04
	1422	409	.2876	389	319	708	.549	463(24)	1207	

Opponents' total: 1297
Offensive average per game: 48.3
Defensive average per game: 51.1

WON: 11 LOST: 14

CONFERENCE RECORD: 7–7 (tied for 4th with Sherrard)
CONFERENCE TOURNEY: 3rd

SA .....shots attempted
FG .....field goals
FGP.....field goal percentage
FTA.....free throws attempted
FTP.....free throw percentage
F .....fouls
( ) .....number of games with 5 fouls
TP .....total points

VIKING VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD. Left to right—Roger Echelberger, Bill Nelson, Bob Schieferdecker, John Brennan, Ken Jeffers, Bill Stephens, Eugene Lundburg, Jack Johnson, Paul Moon, Jack Kenward, Coach Smith.

(Above) Meet Don Sheesley, varsity manager, and Jim Hagg, junior varsity manager, who shoulder much responsibility as they assist the coach and team in innumerable ways in the care of the athletic equipment.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TEAM. Left to right (first row) John Phillips, Ronnie Lange, Dick Maynard, Tom Finnicum. (second row) Bill Werbach, Bob Telleen, Bob Gustafson, Bill Adams, Claire Hagg. Also on the squad but not pictured here are Will Moden, Ronnie Vincent, Roger Stephens, Duane DePaepe, Vernon Young, and Gordon Clark.

Basketball Candids

Jack Kenward and Paul Moon wait for Ken Jeffer's tip.

Vikings come out on floor for warm-up preceding Cornbelt Tournament game.

(Above) Freshman-sophomore action as Bob Gustafson controls the tip.

(Below) Bob Gustafson waits for possible rebound as Will Moden takes a shot in frosh-soph game.

Paul Moon shoots corner-shot as Jack Kenward and members of the opposition await the rebound.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right—Barbara Mosher, Shirley Lundell, Joyce Reilly, Barbara Johnston.

School spirit. Pep. Enthusiasm for our athletic contests. It's up to the cheerleaders to build up and provide these conditions when occasions arise. And a good job they do! The strenuous activity and long practice hours that cheerleading entails probably keeps the girls in as good a condition as the boys for whom they lead cheers.

Freshman-Sophomore Cheerleaders

Left to right—Jeanine Sanquist, Betty Noble, Jane Walsh. h.

The freshman-sophomore boys have their cheerleaders, too. Just as underclass boys eye a position on the varsity squad during their freshman and sophomore years, so do these younger cheerleaders use their experience in leading underclassmen to eventually win themselves a varsity cheerleading job.

left to right—Jeanine Sanquist, Betty Noble, and Jane Walsh.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Homecoming

(Above) These are just a few of the students at the big pep rally on the hill. Skits, cheers, and pep talks all had their place on the program.

The 1953 Homecoming was a gala three-day affair. Starting on Thursday, October 22, with a huge evening pep rally, we prepared for the following night's football game. The rally was held on the hill to the southwest of the school, where the large bonfire was the center of attraction, and pep talks were given by the coaches, the captain, and various students. From there we proceeded uptown, where a snake dance and cheering took place.

Festivities resumed the next night with the Cambridge-Winola game. Although the Vikings experienced defeat by a 13–0 score, the program which followed in the gym was a great success. The big dance, open to the public with a special welcome to alumnae, was climaxed by the crowning of the homecoming king and queen. The lucky couple was Kenneth Jeffers and Eileen

(Above) Hang on! Here we go! Those were yells heard as the snake dance gained momentum through the streets of our town.

(Below) A penny for your thoughts, Coach. Maybe he's thinking ahead of tomorrow night's game.

(Above) Just a sample of the hard, fast action in the Homecoming game.

HAIL THE KING AND QUEEN! Here we see Kenneth Jeffers and Eileen Naslund, king and queen of the Homecoming, passing by in the grand march, followed by Alvin Dobbels and Gladys Peterson, senior attendants.

Naslund, with the following as the attendants: Gladys Peterson and Alvin Dobbels, seniors; Donna Smith and Roger Echelberger, juniors; Betty Noble and Stanley Nelson, sophomores; Cynthia Wongstrom and Bob Gustafson, freshmen.

Congratulations and thanks were in order for the Student Council, whose members planned and carried out the celebration.

THE C.C.H.S. HOMECOMING ROYALTY. Left to right—(first row) Linda Robinson, Eileen Naslund, Kenneth Jeffers, Billy Johnston. (Second row) Cynthia Wongstrom, Bob Gustafson, Betty Noble, Stanley Nelson, Donna Smith, Roger Echelberger, Gladys Peterson, Alvin Dobbels.

Flag Dedication

The date of October 31, 1953, marked a momentous occasion for C.C.H.S. as the new Cambridge Viking school flag was dedicated in a formal ceremony.

The flag was bought with funds from last spring's Work Day and selected by the student body in a vote with other possible projects. It was designed by Joyce Anderson, a 1953 graduate, whose design was entered with those of other students and was selected by the students as their choice.

Superintendent Warren Page introduced the program, whereupon he congratulated the student body for their efforts and spirit in carrying out such a fine project. Following the pledge to the flag led by Don Sheesley, a summary of the project was given by Jack Johnson, chairman of the flag committee, who then introduced Joyce Anderson, the designer.

County Superintendent of Schools, Arthur White, was the main speaker. He pointed out that a flag is an emblem which can be blemished by thoughtless or harmful acts of the students or can become elevated to something fine and beautiful by the right kind of school spirit. Instead of adopting an attitude of "What is there in it for me?" he urged the students to adopt "What is in me for it?" as their guiding principle.

Janet Reilly, Student Council president, then dedicated the flag with the following words:

FLAG DEDICATION CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS. Left to right—(lower row) Mr. Arthur White, Mr. Warren Page. (Upper row) Joyce Anderson, Janet Reilly, Jack Johnson.

"We dedicate this flag to all true and loyal Vikings, those who have gone before, those who are present, and those who are to follow.

May we always be proud of our flag as a symbol of the high ideals and standards of Cambridge high school. May we never be guilty of any action that will serve to tarnish these standards, remembering always that our school will be judged by the actions of those of us who follow this flag.

Our standards are best exemplified by our Viking Creed. Therefore as token of our loyalty and our acceptance of this flag, let us stand and recite our creed in unison."

The Viking Creed, which has been adopted by the school, was then recited by the student body.

We, the students of Cambridge High School, in preparation for our position as citizens of tomorrow's world, dedicate ourselves to the following purposes:

(1) To co-operate with fellow students, faculty, and the community.

(2) To respect property and the rights of others.

(3) To be a loyal Viking fan or player, thus showing good sportsmanship, accepting referee's decisions, and representing our school in the best manner.

(4) To accept responsibility.

(5) To be courteous and honest.

(6) To show initiative at all times.

This was the scene as Jack Johnson introduced Joyce Anderson, the designer of the flag being displayed here.

County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Arthur White, gave the main speech.

Carnival

(Above) Gale Casteel, Joyce Nelson, and Norine Grant are shown at the country store booth, where articles of both food and home handicrafts are for sale.

The 1953 Viking Carnival was proclaimed in a brilliant array of color. To highlight the opening of the carnival, the annual parade proved to be bigger and better than ever before. With high expectations, the students worked diligently toward making the carnival a huge success.

The results were overwhelming. Over one thousand dollars was made during the one evening in which the carnival was held. This was more than enough to publish the school yearbook.

The main attraction of the evening came with the crowning of the king and queen. The senior candidates, Janifer Engquist and Eugene Lundburg, were the lucky two selected to reign over the festivities.

After a highly entertaining program, the concessions continued to remain open until nearly midnight. At that time the success of the carnival was evident. Although the students were responsible for the carnival's presentation, we must remember that it could not have been possible without the wholehearted patronage of the public and the generous assistance of Mr. J. R. Young.

(Above) Here's the old gobbler in his pen at the turkey raffle booth, while Roger Martin, Bob Telleen, and Willis Bredburg look for customers.

(Above) Here Stanley Nelson changes the film at the movies concession where cartoons and old-fashioned pictures could be seen for a dime.

(Below) At any public entertainment the food stand is one of the most popular places and the carnival's was no exception.

(Below) A taste of the old barn dance days as Gene Willems and Bill Nelson (alias Homer and Jethroe) take over.

Campaigning for king and queen votes went on right up to the final minute.

Marilyn DeKezel is giving the sophomore campaign speech uptown as the parade comes to a halt.

THE 1953 CARNIVAL ROYALTY. Left to right—(Seated) Eugene Lundburg, king; Janifer Engquist, queen. (Standing) Bob Telleen, freshman; Jim Lewis, sophomore; Jane Walsh, freshman; Jeanine Sanquist, sophomore; Sue Carter, 1952 queen; Eileen Robinson, junior; Howard Moore, 1952 king; Paul Moon, junior.

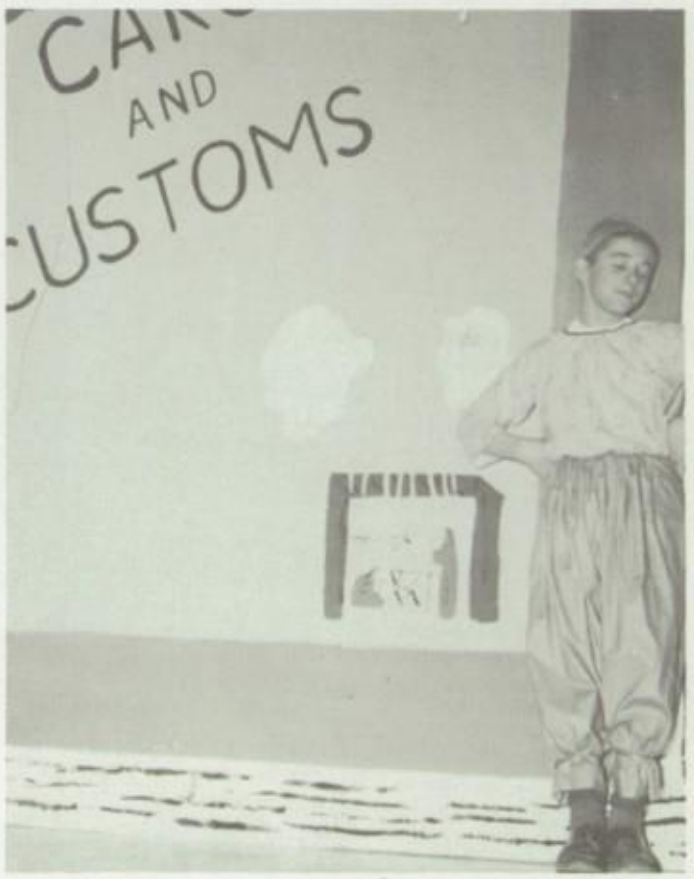
Christmas Pageant

The annual C.C.H.S. Christmas pageant was presented under the direction of Mr. Eugene Anthony on the night of December 20 in the high school gym. The evening was begun by an inspiring half-hour concert presented by the band. After a brief intermission the program entitled "Carols and Customs" began. The production's center of attraction was a huge book entitled "Carols and Customs," out of which came the various persons who portrayed a scene. The show had fifteen of these scenes.

The theme ran as follows: a young girl received the book from her grandmother as a Christmas present. After starting to read it, she soon fell asleep. In a moment her fairy godmother appeared at her side and with a wave of her magic wand produced the scenes which came forth when a pair of elves opened the huge book. Each tableau represented a Christmas scene in a foreign country and was accompanied by an appropriate choral number.

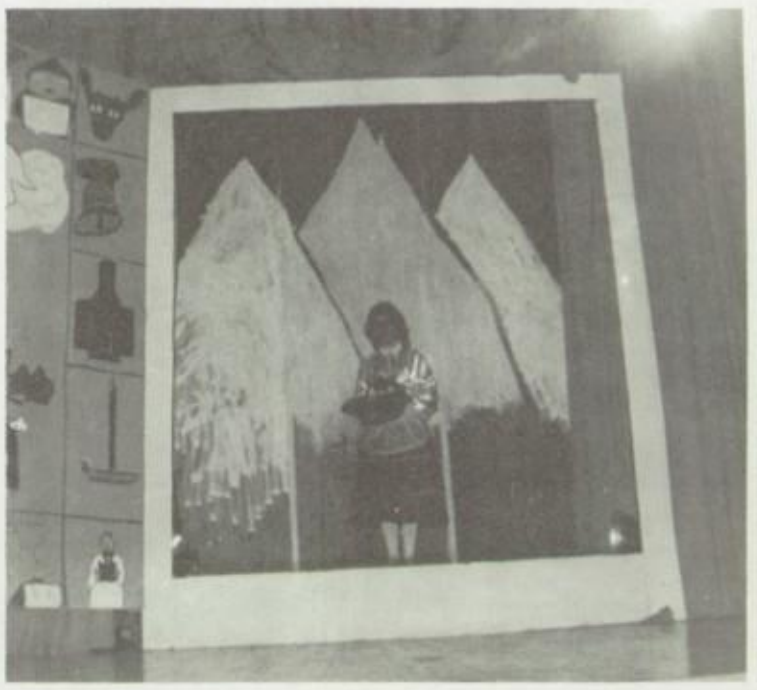
(Below) Cynthia Wongstrom, seated, and Suzanne Vinckel, two of the pageant's main characters.

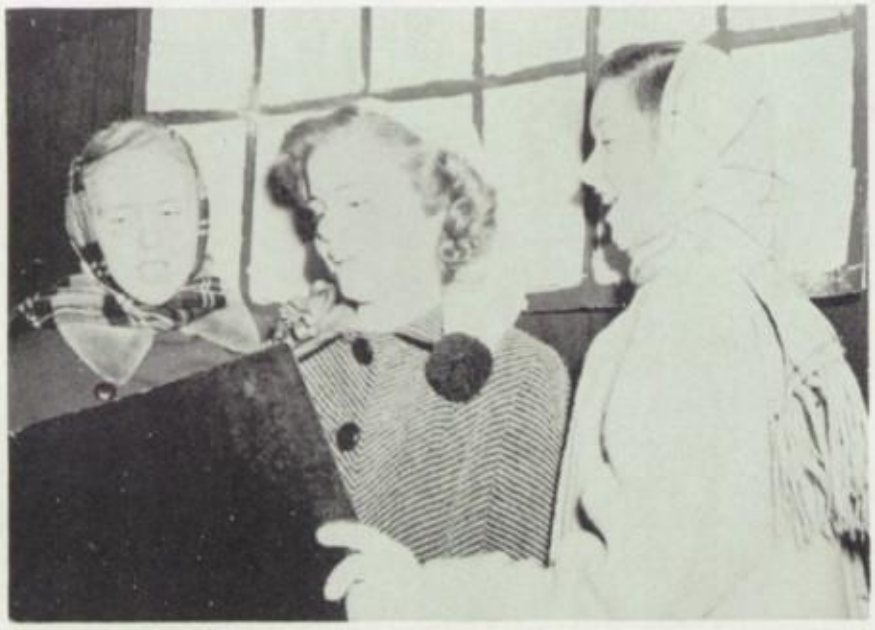
(Below) Kenny Vinzant, one of the book's elves.



(Below) Tom Finnicum, choir boy, and Suzanne Vinckel, the fairy godmother.

(Below) With the mountains as a backdrop, Betty Noble poses in scene.



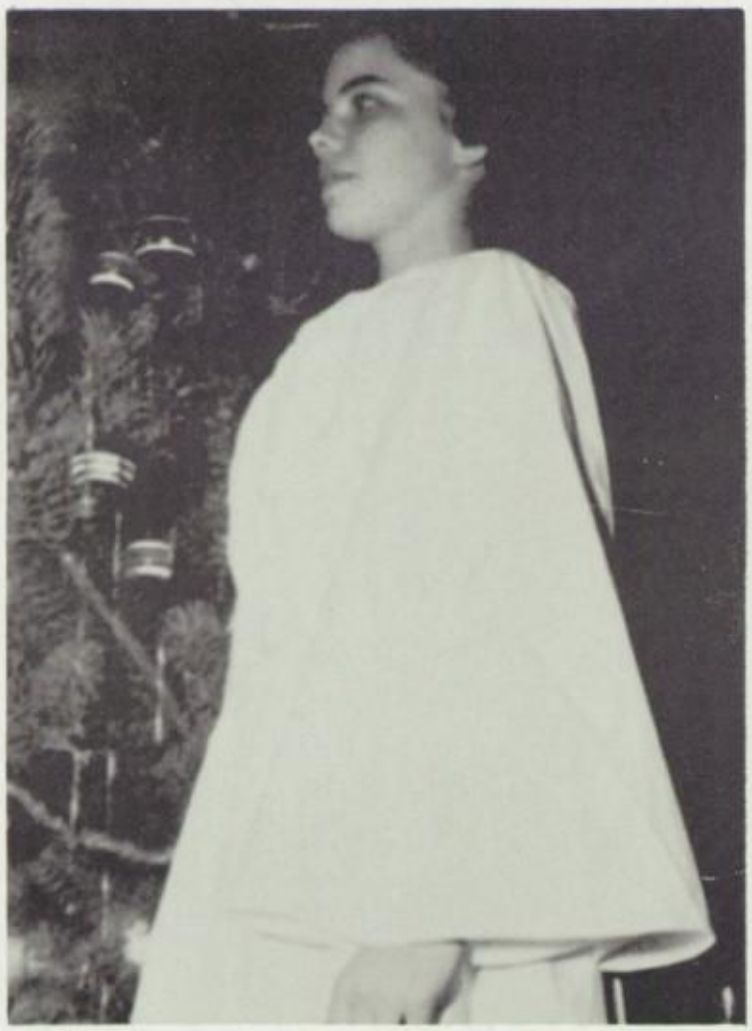


The carolers in this scene are Joyce Nelson, Marlene Munson, and Karen Broshar.

Sitting by the fireplace are Pat Calsyn and Santa Claus.

The production-like qualities and colorful stage effects plus its seriousness of tone made the pageant impressive as well as entertaining.

Marlene Munson poses as an angel.

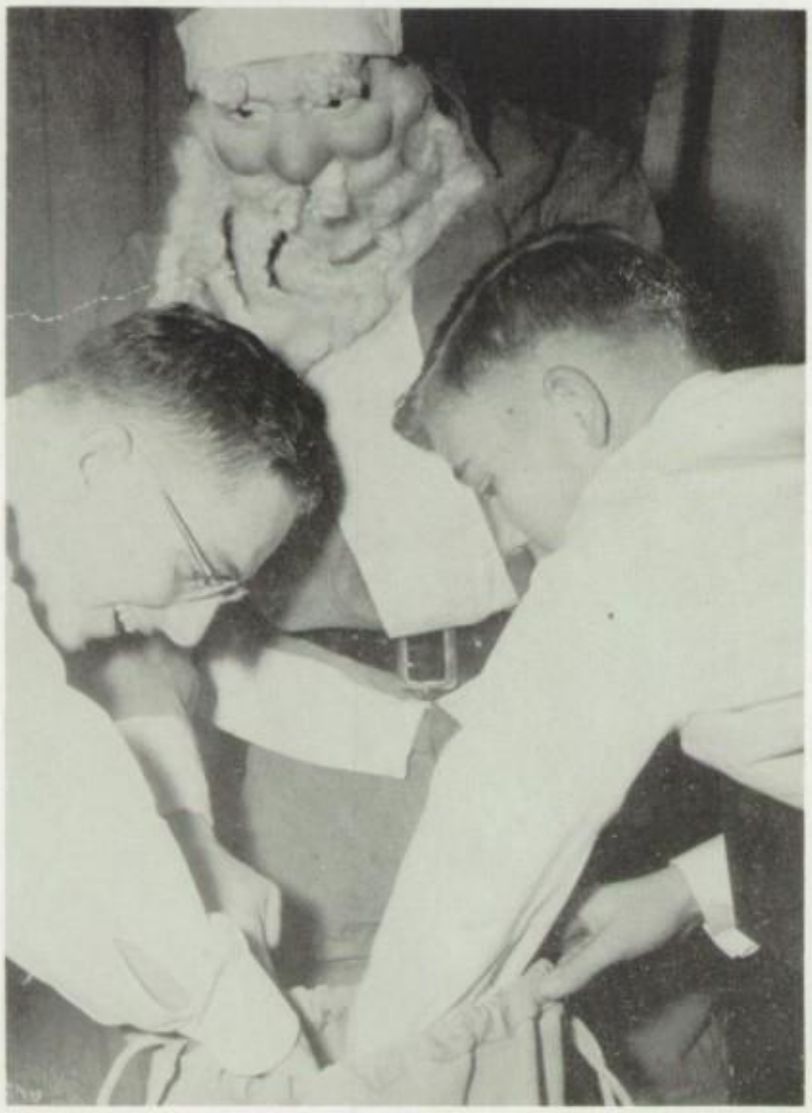


On stage for the final scene are all the cast members, each holding a small, white candle.

Mr. Anthony, who was in charge of the pageant, spent many hours with such work as that which he is doing here.

Another person to whom much credit is due is Mr. Moore, who directed much of the on-stage work.

Checking to see what Santa has in his bag are Vernon Young and Dale Conrad.



Typical of the numerous students who worked on the pageant is Bill Adams, set painter.

Mr. Anthony gives out with some rehearsal pointers on how the song is to be sung.

(Above) Who's looking where? The center of attention seems to be well divided among those in the chorus.

(Above) Jeanine Sanquist, Cynthia Wongstrom, and Joyce Nelson listen attentively as Dick Maynard gives out with some good gossip at rehearsal.

More painters (Barbara Mosher and Tom Hunter).

(Below) Practice makes perfect, and there's plenty of practicing being done for the big show.

Sweetheart Ball

An event of all-school prominence occurred on February 26 at the Sweetheart Ball sponsored by the F.F.A. At that time Marilyn Robinson was crowned "Chapter Sweetheart," an honor obtained by the vote of the local chapter and presented by its president, Eddie Wislander. The royalty was also given the traditional blue and yellow F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart jacket and were attended by Joyce Nelson, Pat Hunter, June Peterson, and Norine Grant.

(Left) Leading the grand march at the Sweetheart Ball are Marilyn Robinson, 1954 F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart, and Eddie Wislander, F.F.A. president.

THE CHAPTER SWEETHEART, HER ATTENDANTS AND THEIR ESCORTS (Below). Left to right—(front row) Joyce Nelson, freshman; Pat Hunter, sophomore; Marilyn Robinson, Sweetheart; June Peterson, junior; Norine Grant, senior. (Second row) Jack Down, chapter treasurer; Gene Willems, reporter; Ed Wislander, president; Virgil Larson, sentinel; Oscar DePauw.

Prom and Hop-1953

The Prom and the Hop have never been presented in the Viking because of the book's publication deadline. But these two occasions are a climax of the year's social calendar and are a definite part of our school curricula. Hence we wish to present the 1953 Prom and Hop.

Time: 8 P.M., May 15, 1953. Place: High School Gymnasium. Occasion: Freshman-Sophomore Hop. Hosts: The Sophomores. Guests: The Freshmen.

That was the billing for the 1953 Hop which was centered around "Peter Pan" and his "Never-Never Land" as a theme. The attractive decorations dominated by the figure of Peter Pan in the center of the dance floor added to the atmosphere of fun and enjoyment. Such was the scene for the 1953 Freshman-Sophomore Hop.

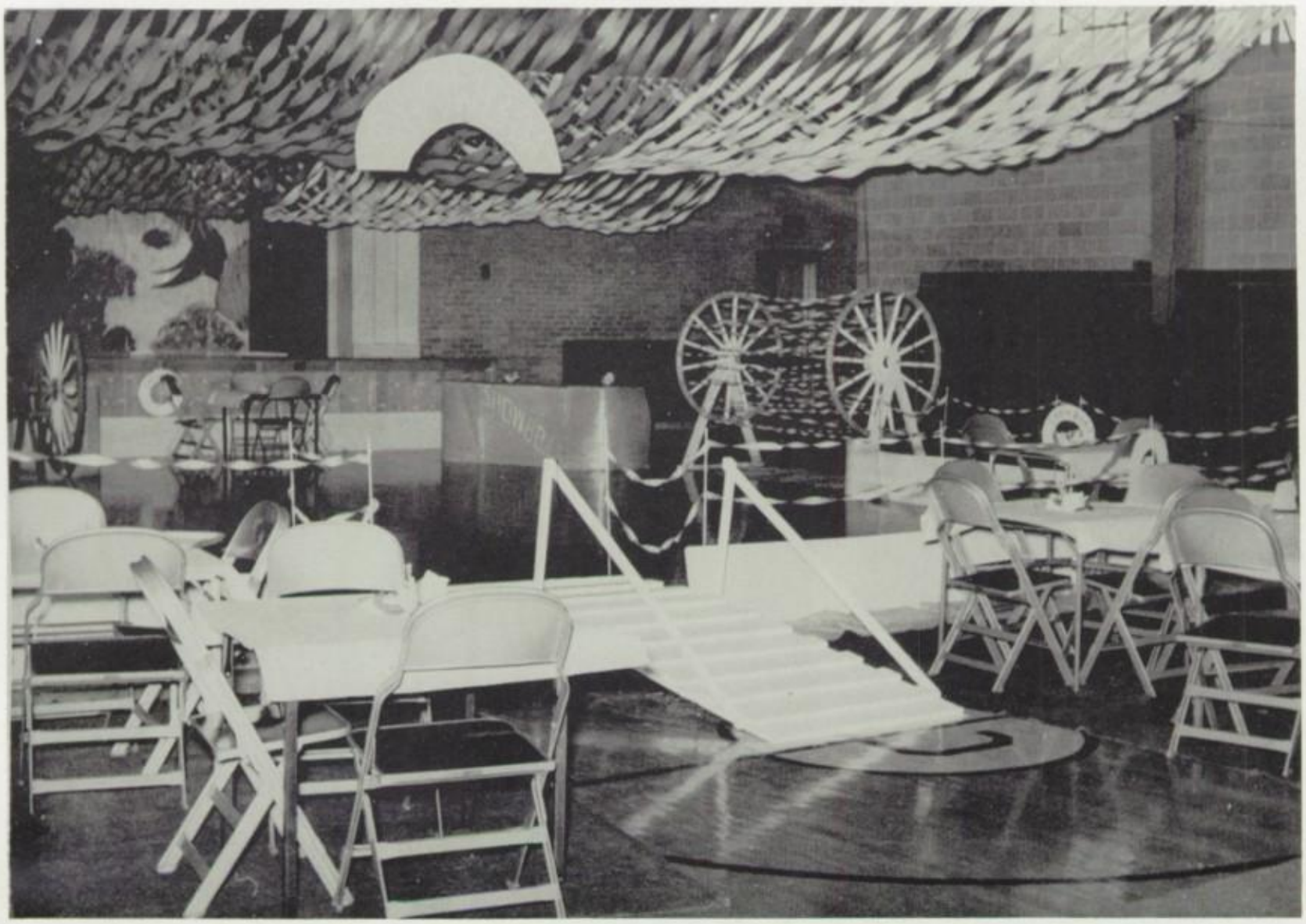
Junior-Senior Prom

Bruce Kelly and Helma Ingelson, king and queen of the Prom, watch the proceedings from their seat of honor.

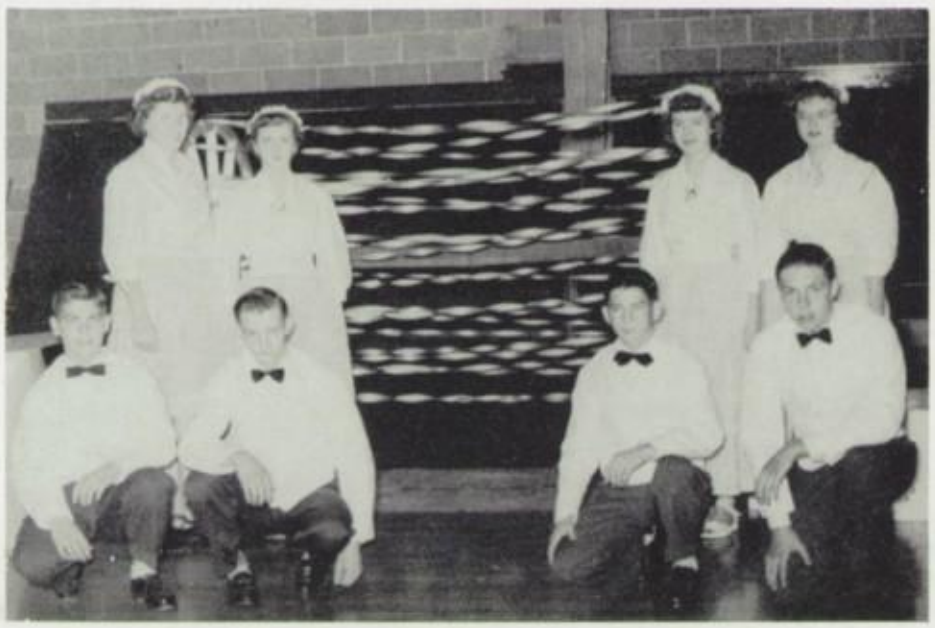
Dancing on the "Showboat."

The "Showboat" was tied to the dock and her gangplanks were down. The time was 6:30 P.M., May 22, 1953, and the Junior-Senior Prom was about to begin. The gala festivities with the showboat theme were planned and carried out by the junior class for their honored guests, the seniors, and were held in the high school gymnasium. The evening was initiated by a wonderful banquet followed by a brief program. But everyone was waiting for the moment when he would cross the gangplank and step upon the "Showboat," where he and his partner could dance to the lilting music of the band. Soon against a backdrop of a Southern plantation scene, Bruce Kelly and Helma Ingelson were crowned king and queen of the 1953 Prom by Clara Evans and Bill Stephens, junior class officers. But soon the time came for the hosts to haul up the gangplank, loosen the mooring, and dim the lights on the "Showboat," which would soon be only a memory for the juniors and seniors.

The banquet preceding the dance.



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS WAITERS AND WAITRESSES WHO SERVED THE UPPERCLASSMEN AT THE PROM. Left to right—(Kneeling) Roger Echelberger, Bob Schieferdecker, John Brennan, Jack Kenward. (Standing) Christine Ijams, Carol Hickman, Sandra Anderson, Marilyn Robinson.



Left to right—Bill Stephens, junior class vice-president; Bruce Kelly, king; Helma Ingelson, queen; Clara Evans, junior class president.

Calendar

September 1, 1953—First day of school and freshmen are everywhere it seems. There are forty-eight to be exact, all looking confused.

2—School is dismissed early. It's another heat wave!

3—Full day of school again.

7—No school?? Labor Day, Ahhh!!

8—Whose note book is on the bulletin board?

9—Everyone's looking on the bulletin board to see what the new freshies have to wear for initiation. Oh, happy day!

10—Student council meets.

11—Freshman initiation party. Janet Neumann, why don't you learn the hula?

14—Bob Schieferdecker was told off in eighth study hall.

16—Football practice must have been rough. A few boys got a little banged up. Right, Tom and Gale?

17—First football game. Rather wet, wasn't it?

21—Meeting of the G.A.A. officers. Kenny Barker left us.

22—G.A.A. softball practice after school. Yvonne Dickey going steady with Gene Willems?? Wonder how long.

23—F.F.A. and F.H.A. hay-rack ride and wiener roast, at Gene Willems.

24—Student Council meets.

28—Student Council goes to Alpha for a Cornbelt Conference Meeting.

30—World Series—thanks to Mr. Howman, we watched the game on T.V. at high school. (Only in free periods.)

October 1—Viking Staff meeting and National Honor Society meet today.

2—Football game at Alpha. Defeat.

5—World Series winds up. Yankees win.

8-9—No school while our teachers attend institute.

9—Boys win football game with Reynolds.

13—Freshman Wizards meet.

14—Queen and King candidates are elected for Homecoming. Wonder who they will be?

15—Science Club meets.

16—Football game at Orion in the "dust bowl." How could you see each other?

19—Annual pictures are taken. Everybody watch the birdie!!

20—Junior state-wide tests taken. Wiener roast for Student Council.

21—Senior Class pictures are taken at Moline.

22—Pep session and bonfire at high school for Homecoming. Hail, hail, the gangs all here!!

23—Homecoming at last. Eileen Naslund and Kenny Jeffers are crowned queen and king. Lost the football game to Winola.

26—Everyone looked tired! Could it have been the Homecoming festivities?

27—Freshmen and sophomores win their football game at Alpha. Take a hint, varsity.

28—Dedication of our beautiful new school flag, designed by Joyce Anderson, '53.

29—Band practiced marching again today for big event on Saturday.

30—Football game at Sherrard—We lost. School out early.

31—The band received first rating at Macomb for marching.

November 2—Everyone looked starved during fifth study hall. So you didn't have time for breakfast!

3—Two one-act plays given at high school. Hollywood, get ready for Bill Nelson.

4—Tom Finnicum dropped his plate in lunch line for the second time.

5—Viking Staff meets.

6—Last football game of the year with Williamsfield. We lost. Freshmen and sophomore cheerleading tryouts.

10—Freshman Wizards Club meets. Do you all have your projects?

11—Armistice Day—No school. No extra shut-eye either. Worked all day on floats for parade tonight.

12—F.H.A. meets.

13—Everyone is working in Community Hall setting up carnival. Will we ever get things done in time?

14—Carnival at Community Hall. Janifer Engquist and Eugene Lundburg are crowned queen and king. Congratulations!

19—Honor Society, Science Club and freshman-sophomore F.H.A. meets. A busy day.

20—Second six weeks end. First basketball game with Mineral here. We won. That's the way to start the season, boys! All-high school party afterwards.

23—More annual pictures are taken.

25—Report cards are sent out. Everyone is happy over Thanksgiving vacation.

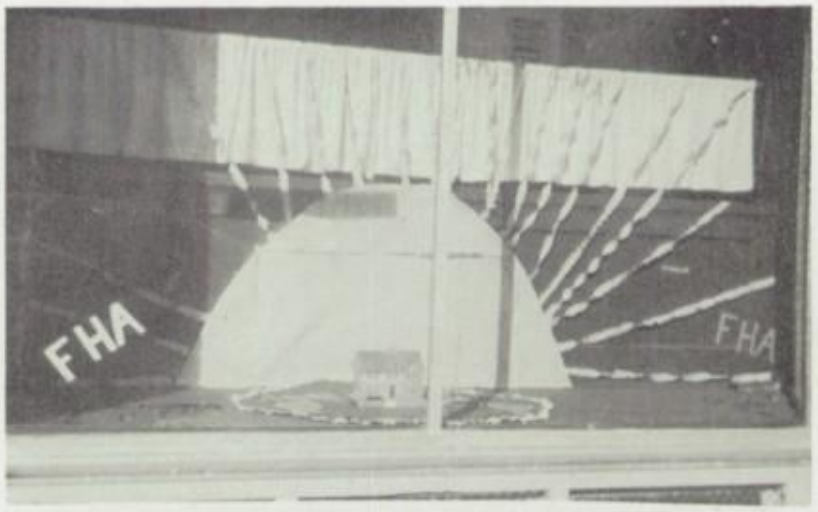
26-27—Thanksgiving vacation. No school for two days!!

27—Play basketball with Geneseo here. We lost.

December 1—Basketball game with Wethersfield, there.
2—Honor Society meets to plan for all-high school party.
4—Basketball game with Alwood here. We won!
7—Projection club meets.
8—Freshman Wizards Science Club meets. We took a long trip to Reynolds for a victory in basketball.
10—Junior and senior F.H.A. meets.
11—Played Atkinson in basketball for another victory.
15—Orion played us in basketball here. Too bad, but our boys couldn't find the basket.
17—Freshman-sophomore F.H.A. and Science Club meets.
18—Basketball game—Winola (at New Windsor).
20—Smorgasbord at high school for parents of the freshmen. High school Christmas concert presented.
23—Christmas party at high school. Christmas vacation begins. Now for some rest?!?

January 4, 1954—School takes up. It looks as if everyone needs a vacation to rest up from vacation. Where are those bright and cheerful faces. . . Ha!!
5-8—Cornbelt tournament. We won third place. Nice going, boys.
7—Honor Society meets.
9—Juniors get long-awaited class rings.
12—Suzanne Vinckel has a new coiffure—Italian.
14—Student Council meets.
15—Basketball game with Sherrard here. An all-high school is held afterwards.
18—G.A.A. meets. The sophomore girls beat the freshman girls in a game of basketball. Luck?!? I wonder.
19—School dismisses early. Basketball game at Williamsfield. F.H.A. meeting. A play was given about a haunted house. Don't look so scared, girls!
20—G.A.A. bowling meets.
21—Science Club meets. Quite a riot!
22—Basketball game at Alwood. We lost. Jim Hagg got a new trumpet.
25—G.A.A. meets.
26—We play Galva in basketball here.
27—G.A.A. bowling.
29—Basketball game at Atkinson. We lost again. The girls wore jeans and boy's shirts to school. We looked like bums? Just ask the boys.

February 1—G.A.A. meets.
2—School gets out early!!



3—The jazz band went to Champaign to play. Lucky people!
4—Honor Society and Viking Staff meet.
5—Basketball game here with Reynolds. We won!
8—G.A.A. meets tonight. Freshmen played sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The victors??
9—We played Orion there in basketball. The result?
10—G.A.A. bowling.
11—Student Council meets. Last day of school this week, and what a day!
15—G.A.A. meets.
16—We beat Sherrard there in a basketball game.
17—Choir from the University of Illinois sang for us. It was wonderful!
18—Science Club meets.
19—Basketball game with Williamsfield here. We won!
22—Girls' tournament started in basketball. Freshmen and sophomores won the first round.
23—We were defeated at Galva, where we played the last scheduled basketball game.
24—G.A.A. bowling.
25—F.A.A. meets.
26—F.F.A. Sweetheart Ball. Marilyn Robinson crowned Chapter Sweetheart.

March 2—End of girls' tournament in basketball. Sophomore girls were champions. What happened, freshmen?!?
3—Regional tournament in Galesburg. We lost to Corpus Christi in the best game of the season.
4—Honor Society meets.
8—Athletic banquet held at the high school.
9—Freshman Wizards Science Club meets.
11—G.A.A. sponsored all-high school party. Oh! our feet!!
12—No school! Teachers' Institute at Galva.
13—Seniors read a paper written about them by one of the freshmen.
15—F.H.A. and F.F.A. presented the P.T.A. program.
17—G.A.A. bowling. Three boys and Mr. Doyle went to see the state tournament in Champaign.
18—Science Club meets.
19—F.H.A. slumber party at high school. Three boys and Mr. Smith went to see finals of state tournament in Champaign.
22—Athletic banquet sponsored by Men's Club.
23—Yo-yos seem to be quite the latest fad in high school.
24—Last time for G.A.A. bowling.

25—Three girls skipped school. Wonder where they went?!?

26—P.E. show at high school. You really looked sharp, Mr. Johnson. John Wildermuth and Louise Darling crowned king and queen of the show.

29—The play cast has put up the backdrops for the play. Watch out below!

30—Cornbelt Chorus Festival here at Cambridge.

31—G.A.A. meets. Visitors in social studies classes. Everyone works hard.

April 1—Mr. Young attending National Science Teachers' Association convention in Chicago. We have student teachers in all the science classes.

5—First warm day. Confusion reigns. The clocks and bells aren't working correctly.

7—Field trip in biology. Lemon drops were surely good!

8—First track meet. Dress rehearsal for the junior class play, "Cracked Nutts." It's about time they decided to dress!

9—Junior class play, "Cracked Nutts."

10—District music contest at Moline. Boys' chorus got a first state rating, and will sing at state contest in Macomb, May 1st.

12-16—Holy Week services.

15-19—Easter vacation. Science Club goes to Chicago on annual three-day trip.

22—F.F.A. meets.

28—Freshman and sophomore conference track meet held at Cambridge.

29—Science Club meets.

May 1—State music contest.

4—Cornbelt Band Festival in Orion.

6—Honor Society meets.

9—Spring concert given by the band and choruses.

11—Cornbelt Conference track meet held at Cambridge.

13—Junior-senior F.H.A. meets, as does Student Council.

14—Freshman-Sophomore Hop.

17—Juniors working on Prom.

20—Science Club meets as well as the freshman-sophomore F.H.A.

21—Junior-Senior Prom.

23—Baccalaureate Services at high school.

24—Senior Class night.

25—All-high school picnic.

27—High school graduation.

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